

COMIC PAGE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1923.
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YES, I'LL TAKE TWENTY THOUSAND!

WILL YOU TAKE TWENTY THOUSAND?

RENNY SENT ME

BOLANBY! HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO GET IN?

MAC'S A PECULIAR SORT—JUST THAT ONE FAILING—ALWAYS BRAGGING ABOUT WHAT HE OWNS—

—By BRIGGS

Recovery of Lost Articles
Through Post-Dispatch Wants
1287
Lost and Found Wants in the
POST-DISPATCH during November.
603
MORE than the next nearest St.
Louis newspaper.

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FRENCH FINANCE CHIEF RESIGNS; PLAN REJECTED

**Loucheur Acts When His
Fiscal Proposals Are Def-
initely Turned Down by
Chamber Committee.**

**HAD APPEARED
BEFORE BODY**

**Promised Government In-
tended to Work in Closer
Co-operation With It and
Balance Budget.**

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Finance Min-
ister Loucheur resigned today, fol-
lowing definite rejection of his fi-
scal projects by the Finance Com-
mittee of the Chamber of Deputies.
The Finance Committee, rejecting
the fiscal projects, there was
only one dissenting vote.
The vote came after M. Loucheur
had appeared before the committee,
promising that the government
intended to work in closer co-
operation with it, and asked for
more precise indications of its
views, saying that he found the
motion voted yesterday too vague.
The Finance Minister re-
affirmed that it was the govern-
ment's firm intention to balance
the budget as soon as possible.
Franc Still Falling.
The franc continues to fall on
the exchange market. The dollar
was quoted at 27.34 and the pound
sterling at 152.50 before the offi-
cial opening of the Bourse this
morning.
Little fear is entertained of an
absolute dictatorship yet, except by
the parties of the Left. Official
circles feel that should the govern-
ment resign, President Doumergue
will call upon Premier Briand to
form a concentration ministry
representing all parties except
the Socialists and Communists.
Should this fall, then, and only
then would there be a resort to
extreme measures.

**Strikes Against New Taxes Proposed
in All Sections of France.**
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Threatened
strikes against M. Loucheur's pro-
posed taxes are reported from all
parts of France. In Calais, Lille,
Paris, Carcassonne, Dijon, Nimes,
Nancy and Marseilles meetings
were held yesterday to protest
against higher levies, the taxpay-
ers demanding that the govern-
ment cut expenses instead.

**Reports of the meetings were
probably responsible for the dicta-
torship talk. A different and
more moderate plan suggested is
that the projected "Committee of
Public Safety" act as advisers to the
Finance Ministry, which, with its
support, could institute financial
reforms independent of Parliament.**

**FRENCH REPULSE ATTACK
OF DRUSE IN DAMASCUS**
Antitank Machine Guns and Air-
planes Used—Many Killed
on Both Sides.

By the Associated Press.
JERUSALEM, Dec. 14. (Jewish
Telegraph Agency.)—The French
used antitank machine guns and
airplanes in repulsing a Druse at-
tack last night in the Chagour
district of Damascus, doing great
damage to the attacking force, it
was said.
The Druse attack began at 6
o'clock and a fierce battle was
fought throughout the night. The
principal damage was caused in
the Chagour and Salchay quar-
ters.
The Druses also attacked Da-
mascus Monday morning, concentrat-
ing on the locomotive shops. The
tribesmen were repulsed. Many
were killed on both sides.

CONGRESSWOMAN IN SPEECH
Mrs. Mary T. Norton Proposes
Amendment to Revenue Bill.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs.
Mary T. Norton, new Democratic
Congresswoman from New Jersey,
in her maiden speech in the House
today, chose the role of defender of
the working classes and remarked
that the appearance reminded her of
the saying, "Poets rush in where
angels fear to tread."
She proposed an amendment to
the revenue bill to increase the
income tax personal exemptions to
\$100 for single persons and \$200
for married persons, and put it up
for a vote to prove itself the
"friend of the working people."
Mrs. Norton thanked members
who had withdrawn similar amend-
ments in her favor, declaring, "Sir
Walter Raleigh could have done no
more."
Her amendment was lost.

BORAH PRESENTS BILL DESIGNED TO INSURE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—
A BILL designed to insure
the constitutional rights
of persons in this country,
and providing penalties for
Federal officers who deny per-
sons the exercise of such
rights, was introduced yester-
day by Senator Borah (Rep.) of
Idaho.

The measure would provide
against the search of homes
without search warrants,
against the breaking up of
meetings and against the inter-
ference by Federal officers of
persons who advocate amend-
ments to the Constitution.
The measure would make the
seizing of documents, books and
papers unlawful, making Fed-
eral officers found guilty of any
of the offenses named subject
a \$10,000 fine and five years'
imprisonment.

BLACK PALL TURNS NOON INTO NIGHT DOWNTOWN

**Nocturnal Effect Believed Only by
Headlights and
Windows.**

"Good-night!" was the lunch-
time exclamation of downtown St.
Louis today, as store and office
workers, going outdoors, found
themselves in a darkness relieved
only by windows and headlights.
The imitation night—and it was
a very good counterfeit—began
about 11:30, following a morning
of misty drizzle. Low wind veloc-
ity, not more than three miles an
hour, failed to stir the smoke, and
there would not have been very
much light anyway. Addition of
smoke to the natural conditions
completed the nocturnal effect, the
Weather Bureau said. Relief came
before 1 o'clock, when the smoke
thinned, leaving nature's clouds as
before.

SNOWFALL OF 18 INCHES DELAYS TRAINS AND AIR MAIL

**Transportation Resumed in Wyom-
ing and Nebraska; 200 Autos
Stalled in Colorado.**

By the Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15.—The
North Central Rocky Mountain re-
gion today began digging itself
from beneath a blanket of snow
that varied in depth from 3 to 13
inches.
Train schedules were almost nor-
mal again. After being delayed at
Cheyenne, Wyo., for 28 hours, a
mail plane happened in the East
at 12:50 o'clock this morning.
At Fort Collins, Colo., and North
Platte, Neb., snow was 18 inches
deep. Cheyenne had 14 inches,
Laramie 16, and Denver 5 inches.
Williston, N. D., was the coldest
place in the country yesterday, its
thermometers recording 14 degrees
below zero.

Hundreds of automobiles were
reported blocked on Colorado high-
ways because of snow. More than
200 motorists were stalled near
Broomfield, Colo., 15 miles from
Denver.

TREASURY BUYS BACK BONDS

**Subscriptions of \$66,450,000 An-
nounced by Mellon.**

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The
Treasury's experiment of buying
bonds direct from holders for use
in the cumulative sinking fund has
been highly satisfactory to Sec-
retary of the Treasury Mellon, who
announced last night that subscrip-
tion of \$66,450,000 had been ac-
complished.
The bonds were of the third
Liberty loan and were bought at
an average price, including ac-
crued interest of 101 11-32.
All offers above 101 and one-
fourth, plus accrued interest, were
rejected, and under that figure ac-
cepted. Total subscriptions to the
offering amounted to about \$176-
000,000. The average cost to the
Government of the bonds accepted,
exclusive of accrued interest, was
approximately 101 6-32. Payment
will be made Dec. 29.

**In the Want Pages of the
POST-DISPATCH
Today**

**80
Furniture Ads**
Are Carried

Only 19 were published by the
second newspaper.
Regularly, the Post-Dispatch
carries far more "Want Ads"
than any other St. Louis news-
paper, often more than ALL
THREE other St. Louis news-
papers COMBINED.

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BEER PLEA SETS OFF WET AND DRY ROW IN SENATE

**Edge Remarks That the
Question at Every Social
Gathering Now Is "Who
Has the Supply?"**

**WILLIS OF OHIO
JOINS IN WRANGLE**

**"Conditions Improving in
Washington," Says An-
other—Statistics Quoted
and Assailed.**

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A set
speech urging modification of the
Volstead act furnished the fuse to-
day for setting off a general debate
on the subject in the Senate.
Senator Edge (Rep.) of New Jer-
sey started the proceedings with a
plea for modification of the prohibi-
tion law in the interests of law
enforcement, and before the flurry
was ended Senators on both sides
of the chamber joined alternat-
ing in upholding and denouncing the
enforcement measure.

The New Jersey Senator had re-
marked that at almost every social
gathering, about the first words
spoken were: "Who has the sup-
ply?" and his remarks immediately
aroused Senator Willis (Rep.) of
Ohio, a staunch dry.
Statistics show that drunkenness
is on the decrease, Willis said, and
he was reinforced by Senator Mc-
Kellar (Dem.) of Tennessee, who
declared there "certainly had been
an improvement in the city of
Washington."
Bruce Reinforces Edge.
By this time Senator Bruce
(Dem.) of Maryland, had rushed to
the defense of Edge, and he inter-
rupted with Washington police fig-
ures, which, he said, showed arrests
in 1924 totaled 10,254 as against
5415 in 1920.
The dries disputed the value of
these figures as a criterion, and
Willis continued by contending that
if 2.75 per cent beer were permit-
ted, as suggested by Edge, there
would have to be a place for its
sale and the place would be "the
old-fashioned saloon."
"The fact is," he said, "that the
underworld is mostly changing
law and order in this country. The
question is, where does the Con-
gress stand. Shall it bow and ob-
ey or shall it uphold the Constitution
and the law?"

Sensor Shepard (Dem.) of
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ing on the defense of the dries, as-
serted that the eighteenth amend-
ment was the greatest single
force to guarantee individual free-
dom, as it eliminated an evil
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ward amendment his bill for 2.75
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Pointing out that several years
would be required to bring about
such a change in the fundamental
law, the Senator said some im-
mediate steps should be taken to
remedy the present "intolerable"
conditions, brought about, he
added, through an effort to en-
force a law that in itself was unen-
forceable.

"Real friends of prohibition, or
at least temperance, admit failure,"
he said. "Surveys conducted by orig-
inal proponents of the legislation
prove an increase in intoxication
and an appalling condition of vio-
lation of the law."

"The failure to enforce the pres-
ent law being beyond controversy,
the increase in violations being be-
yond question, the contradiction,
and influence of existing conditions
admitted menace to the peace and
prosperity of the nation, let us try
the simple experiment of writing
the Constitution into the Volstead
act."

Would Be Legal, He Says.
Arguing that it has been demon-
strated that 2.75 per cent beer is
not intoxicating, Senator Edge said
a law legalizing it would not be
in conflict with the amendment.
"Granting that the legalizing of
a 2.75 per cent beverage would not
solve the entire problem, it would
accomplish much," he continued.
The Senator believed it would
"help make the Volstead act hon-
est," would "discourage the grow-
ing demand for strong liquor, im-
prove the morals of the country,"
and would, "after all is said and
done, be giving the public only
what they are, anyway, entitled to."

RAIN, TURNING TO SNOW; LOWEST TONIGHT ABOUT 26

THE TEMPERATURES.
St. Louis, Mo., 10 a. m., 34; 11 a. m., 34;
12 m., 34; 1 p. m., 34; 2 p. m., 34;
3 p. m., 34; 4 p. m., 34; 5 p. m., 34;
6 p. m., 34; 7 p. m., 34; 8 p. m., 34;
9 p. m., 34; 10 p. m., 34; 11 p. m., 34;
Lowest tonight, 26, at 2 a. m.

Official forecast
for St. Louis and
vicinity: Rain
turning to snow
tonight; Wednes-
day partly cloudy;
slightly colder to-
night, with lowest
temperature about
26.

Missouri: Unset-
tled tonight with
rain or snow in
west portion,
cloudy in east
portion, and ris-
ing temperature
in northwest por-
tion.

Illinois: Mostly
cloudy tonight
and Wednesday;
probably snow in
north portion, and
rain or snow in
south portion;
slightly colder tonight in extreme
southeast portion.

Arkansas: Tonight and to-
morrow generally fair; colder tonight
below freezing, rising temperature
in northwest tomorrow.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:14 a. m.
Stage of the Mississippi River at
St. Louis, 8.4 feet, at 7 a. m., a
fall of .5.

**RUSSIA READY TO PARLEY
WITH U. S. FOR RECOGNITION**
Tehitcherin in Paris Says Wash-
ington Has Been Advised of
Moscow's Willingness to Act.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Foreign Min-
ister Tehitcherin of soviet Russia,
who is visiting France, regards the
Locarno security pact as "prepara-
tion for a crusade against the so-
viet republic," he told the press to-
day.

Asked what the soviet's attitude
would be toward a possible simi-
lar pact for the East, the Foreign
Minister replied that he did not
know what that might mean. How-
ever, the Moscow Government was
ready to enter into agreements
with each of the Baltic states indi-
vidually. The soviet, he said, would
not enter into any general agree-
ment which might aim at the
creation of a barrier from the Bal-
tic to the Black Sea, he declared.

American capital was quite safe
in Russia, he said, pointing to the
extensive Harriman manganese in-
terests and American investments
in the Russian gold fields.

"Our economic relations, you
see, are thus developing," he ad-
ded, "and we are ready at any time
to discuss diplomatic relations, as
we have already informed the
American Government."

The Foreign Minister made
known that the soviet Government
would refuse the League of Na-
tions' invitation to take part in the
work of preparing for an interna-
tional disarmament conference.
"We fear it will prove only dilatory
intervention," he said.

MELODRAMA BY REFERENDUM
British Villains Pledge to Ask Audi-
ence What to Do.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Plots to or-
der have become popular in Lon-
don theaters where the trend of
the play is decided by members of
the audience. The villain demands
a decision from those sitting across
the footlights.

In one play the villain, just as his
fingers are about to close on the
throat of the heroine, turns to the
audience and shouts: "Shall I let
her go, or shall I kill her?" The
audience then votes by shouting
proceeds to the next critical period.
In another sketch there are sev-
eral halts in scenes between the
villain and other principals, and
again the audience is asked wheth-
er this or that is desired as the
method of procedure.

FRANCE SWEEP BY BLIZZARD
Record Storm of Decade Leaves
Paris Under Blanket of Snow.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Paris and all
of Northern France this morning
lay under a mantle of snow after
the worst blizzard in 10 years.
Traffic is greatly delayed, and
telegraphic and telephonic com-
munication interrupted. The
weather prophets concur in an-
nouncing a continuance of old-
fashioned Christmas weather to
the end of the Paris city coun-
cil, which now will be obliged to
produce 50,000 francs from its al-
ready depleted exchequer to pay
for clearing away the snow.

ACTION AGAINST GRANGE FILMS
Motion Picture Theater Owners
Take Up Case.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Action
which probably will bar showings
of pictures by "Red" Grange foot-
ball player, in many motion-pic-
ture theaters in the United States
and Canada, was taken today when
the Motion Picture Theater Own-
ers of America voted to inform all
its members of the "facts uncov-
ered in this particular incident."

'BATTLING' SIKI FOUND MURDERED IN NEW YORK

**Senegalese Pugilist, Whose
Real Name Was Louis
Phal, Had Been Shot
Twice From Rear.**

**LYING FACE DOWN
WITH WOUND IN BACK**

**Scene of Killing on the
Lower West Side in the
District Known as 'Hell's
Kitchen.'**

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Bat-
tling" Siki, Senegalese pugilist,
whose real name was Louis Phal,
was found murdered early today on
the lower West Side. Death had
been caused by bullet wounds.

The body was found lying face
downward on the sidewalk on West
Fourth street, about 100 feet
east of Ninth avenue, in the district
known as "Hell's Kitchen." Ident-
ity was established by Policeman
John J. Meehan, a friend of Siki's,
who found the body.

Patrolman Meehan said he had
met the Senegalese fighter a short
distance from where the body was
found a little after midnight and
that they had exchanged greetings.
Siki, Meehan said, shouted that he
was on his way home. The Senegalese
lived on West Forty-second
street with his wife and a pet
monkey.

Revolver Found Near Body.
Four hours later, Meehan was
walking through Forty-first street
when he saw the body of a man ly-
ing on the sidewalk. He turned the
body over and recognized Siki. An
ambulance was called, but Siki was
dead.

A revolver was found in the gutter
a short distance away from
which two shots had been fired and
it was believed by the police that
the weapon was used to commit the
murder and then thrown away as
the slayer fled from the scene.

It is the theory of the detectives
working on the case that he went
into one of the numerous night
clubs and became involved in an ar-
gument and that he was followed
into the street and murdered.

Autopsy Performed on Body.
An autopsy performed at the
mortuary by Dr. Charles Norris,
chief medical examiner, revealed
that Siki had died of internal hem-
orrhage, caused by two gunshot
wounds in the back. Both bullets were
of .32-caliber.

The autopsy also revealed, ac-
cording to Dr. Norris, that the
boxer had been suffering from ad-
vanced pleurisy and general anemia.
Siki's widow, who remained at
the morgue, fainted several times
during the autopsy.

Dr. Norris said that despite the
difference in the bullets, he be-
lieved that both had been fired
from the same weapon.

Last July the Senegalese was
struck down with a knife in the
same spot where his body was
found early today. He was un-
conscious from loss of blood and
for a time his recovery was in
doubt. His wound had become in-
fected.

Was Ready to Move.
Siki's widow told police that she
last saw her husband about 7
o'clock last night, at the street
door of their apartment. She said
Siki had told her he was going
for a talk "with some of the boys
for a moment" and she went to
bed, returning about 11 o'clock.
Siki was not in, and she retired.

At 6 this morning she was awak-
ened with the news that her hus-
band had been killed.
Mrs. Siki said that her household
effects were all packed, preparat-
ory to going to Washington, where
her husband had a theatrical en-
gagement.

"He was a good boy," she said
of the fighter. "He was just un-
fortunate. He would never harm
anybody."
Siki recently had trouble with a
resident of the neighborhood over
an alleged debt of \$20 which the
man said Siki owed for liquor, the
widow said.

**Career in Prize Ring and Exca-
vations of "Batling" Siki.**
"Batling" Siki, who first sprang
into public notice when he won
the world's light heavyweight
championship from Georges Car-
pentier in 1922 in Paris, has had
many escapades which frequently
resulted in brawls. He has been
injured several times in street
fights in this country and spent
some time recently in the French
Hospital here as a result of a knife
wound.

Since his arrival in the United
States in 1923 after losing his title
at the hands of Mike McGills in
Dublin, he has engaged in many
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ACTS OF GOLDSTEIN AND HELLMICH TOLD TO JURY IN JACK DANIEL CASE

**Wife of Principal U. S. Witness
In Jack Daniel Liquor Case**

**U. S. OPERATIVE
SAYS COLLECTOR
MADE STATEMENT**

**David Nolan Asserts Hell-
mich Said Goldstein
Asked if Whisky Re-
moval Would Hurt Him.**

**INCIDENT OF VISIT
TO INDIANAPOLIS**

**Ex-Circuit Clerk Promised
"To Call Gang Off,"
Witness Also Quotes
Hellmich as Saying.**

By PAUL V. ANDERSON.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—
Another severe jolt has been given
the defense in the Jack Daniel
whisky conspiracy case. Shortly
before testimony was resumed in
the Federal Court here today, As-
sistant Attorney-General John B.
Marshall informed the Post-Dis-
patch that Clifford Sampson and
Carlisle Sampson, the Cincinnati
brothers, who suddenly entered
pleas of guilty yesterday, had
turned Government's evidence and
probably would be allowed to take
the stand against their fellow de-
fendants.

At the same time it was learned
that other defendants have made
proposals to assist the prosecution
in return for clemency. One of
these was David Nolan, a member of
the Intelligence Unit of the Internal
Revenue Department, and one of
the Government's investigators in
the Jack Daniel case, testified at
the afternoon session to statements
made in Indianapolis by Arnold J.
Hellmich, then Internal Revenue
Collector at St. Louis, since re-
signed and now on trial.

It was while the Federal grand
jury was hearing the Government's
case recently, just before it re-
turned the indictments. In the
presence of Nolan, District Attor-
ney Ward and others, Nolan testif-
ied that Hellmich said that, Nat Gold-
stein, former Chief of the Circuit
Court of St. Louis, telephoned him
some time before the Jack Daniel
robbery, and asked him if it would
be against his interests in any way
if one of the whisky warehouses
in St. Louis was robbed.

Nolan quoted Hellmich as re-
plying that he "had no personal
interest in any way, but wouldn't
like to see it done," whereupon
Goldstein replied: "All right, I'll
call the gang off."

Second Conversation.
Details of a second conversation
Collector Hellmich had with Dis-
trict Attorney Ward and others
were then related by Nolan, as fol-
lows:
"Hellmich said that some time
after the Jack Daniel robbery he
visited Jack Kratz, who was then
critically ill and who subsequently
died, and told Kratz that he was
worried about the Jack Daniel
case; that Kratz replied: "Don't let
that worry you. Nat Goldstein,
Mike Kinney and Mike Whalen will
take care of that." Nolan quoted
Hellmich as having said that Kratz
told Hellmich as having said that
Kratz told Hellmich at that time
that he, Kratz, had purchased and
sold some of the Jack Daniel whis-
ky, but did not say from whom or
to whom.

The Sampsons were members of
George Remus' bootlegging organi-
zation in Cincinnati. They ad-
mitted to Marshall last night that
they had assisted in the transpor-
tation of Jack Daniel whisky from
St. Louis to Cincinnati and in other
events connected with the "milking"
of that warehouse in St. Louis of
31,000 gallons of whisky in
August, 1923. They are eager
to testify concerning their partici-
pation, in return for clemency.

It is likely that the offer of at
least one other defendant to tes-
tify for the Government will be
accepted.

Had Dictaphone Planted.
Another disarming fact, with
which the Government expects to
confront the defense soon, is that
Government agents had a dicta-
phone planted in the office of the
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One Barrel Left Open.
Officially, barrels under bond
are never tampered with. Actual-
ly, however, it is a time-honored
privilege of Government storekeep-
ers to help themselves to a drink
occasionally, if they don't
hit the staff too hard. In con-
formance with that custom, one
barrel was always kept open, near
the warehouse door. When the
syndicate cleaned out the ware-
house with an electric pump and
a rubber hose, they left this bar-
rel.

It was not a matter of senti-
ment; it was an act of caution. So
long as the gauger was able to
obtain his occasional drink, he was
not likely to investigate the con-
tents of other barrels, which the
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The Remus syndicate paid Lem
Motlow, Tennessee distiller, \$125-
000 for the liquor in the Jack
Daniels warehouse, the exact
amount of which was 31,075 gal-
lons. At the same time, whisky
certificates were selling on the
open market for 99 cents to \$1.10

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Ten Hurt in Wreck on B. & O.
By the Associated Press.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Ten persons were injured in the derailment of a Baltimore & Ohio train, Clarkburg to Pittsburgh, at Viropa, near here, late last night. Those injured were occupants of a Pullman and a day coach which left the rails and, after plunging down a steep embankment, landed on the banks of the West Fork River. Advice received at division headquarters of the railroad said the wreck was due to a broken rail.

STOUT SLENDERIZING APPAREL
AND EXTRA SIZES
WOMEN
REGULAR SIZES
39 to 56 36 to 46

Chiffon Gift Hose

Hosiery—the practical gift becomes an exquisite gift when selected at Lane Bryant's.

Wednesday—full-fashioned sheer chiffon hose at

Colors: Moonlight, Mauve, Taupe, Piping, Rock, Atmosphere, Fawn.
\$1.39
3 Pairs in Xmas Box, \$1.00



Rayon Bloomers
All Sizes



\$2.95
Newest shades, non-bulging waist line. A useful and desirable gift.

Silk Robes
Sizes 36 to 56

\$12.50
Highest quality padded silk in restful colors. Other Robes \$5.95 to \$9.75.



Quilted and Corduroy Robes—all colors. \$5.95 to \$39.50
Negligees—Creme de Chine and Satin. \$9.95 to \$49.75
Lingerie—Lace trimmed and tailored. \$2.49 to \$18.50
Sweaters—Wool or Silk and Wool. \$2.95 to \$21.75

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SHIPSTEAD BILL WOULD BAR INJUNCTION IN LABOR DISPUTE

Measure Introduced by Minnesota Senator Designed to Limit Federal Court in Strikes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor) of Minnesota is sponsoring a bill designed to prevent abuses of judicial process in cases involving or growing out of labor disputes. The measure has been introduced in the Senate and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The powers of Federal Courts in labor cases would be sharply limited by the proposed law. No restraining order or injunction would be permitted in any dispute over terms of employment, unless such an order was shown to be necessary in order to prevent irreparable injury to property or a property right.

Under the bill no agreement concerning terms of employment or the breaking of relations with an employer or "concerning any act or thing to be done or not to be done with reference thereto," could legally be made the basis of a prosecution for conspiracy or other criminal offense.

"Nor," the bill continues, "shall the carrying out of any such agreement be restrained or enjoined, unless the act or thing agreed to be done, or not to be done, would be unlawful if done by a single individual and an injunction or restraining order is necessary for the protection of property or a property right as defined in this act."

LIONS TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

West End Club to Entertain 200 Needy Children.

Two hundred needy children will be the guests of the West End Lions' Club at Catterata's, Delmar boulevard and Hamilton avenue, Christmas eve, Albert Woos, president of the club, announced today.

The children, to be selected from lists submitted by teachers in public and parochial schools in the West End and the Olive Street road section of St. Louis County, will be given presents of clothing and toys. Woos said. Candy and refreshments will also be distributed.

Contributions to the fund for the entertainment of the children may be made to Dr. H. R. Grand-Jean, 6229 Delmar boulevard.

ST. LOUISAN TO HUNT TOWN RAZED BY NEBUCHADNEZZAR

Lost "Library Town" of Palestine May Yield Facts About Joshua, Says Dr. M. G. Kyle.

A town destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar 2500 years ago, and never rebuilt, will be sought by the Rev. Dr. Melvin Grove Kyle, president of Xenia Theological Seminary, on a journey to Southern Palestine, next spring.

Dr. Kyle and Mrs. Kyle will sail from New York Feb. 17. With Dr. Kyle, in the work of research, will be Prof. James L. Kelso of Xenia Seminary, who will go a short time later. Prof. J. E. Wisheart of San Francisco, and Dr. W. F. Albright of the American School of Oriental Research, Jerusalem.

The town of Debir, which Joshua took, as told in the Book of Joshua, chapter 10, verses 38-39, is the objective of next spring's expedition, which is sponsored by Xenia Seminary in conjunction with the School of Research in Jerusalem.

It is under other names than the biblical name of Debir that the place is of most interest to Dr. Kyle. "The later name of Debir," Dr. Kyle explained, "is Kirjath-Sepher; and Kirjath-Sepher appears to mean 'book town,' or as some scholars have taken it, 'library town.' That suggests that, in the ruins of Debir, or Kirjath-Sepher, we may find an ancient library. What

these may be, not we may only conjecture, but there is a possibility that written records bearing on the Pentateuch, or on the life and laws of Moses, might be found in such a place. Or there might be records of the conquests of Joshua, including the victory of which it is written that 'the sun stood still in the midst of heaven.'"

Filling Station Robbed of \$42.

A cash till in the filling station of Barney Arst in Venice, Ill., was rifled of \$42 last night by a robber, who entered in the absence of the night manager. Witnesses said the robber escaped on foot after looting the till.

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Styles you'll be proud to wear offered at a price you are willing to pay

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100 Styles at One Price
None Priced Higher
Regent Opera Pump—its flattering short vamp makes the foot look two sizes smaller.
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Women's Chiffon or Service Silk, \$1.75
Full fashioned lisle tops and soles. Box 3 pairs, \$4.50
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All-silk; a stocking of exceptional beauty. Extensive assortment of the season's best colors.

Children's Hosiery
Lisle, silk or wool.
Women's Fancy Garters, 50c to \$2.25

Men's Socks
Lisle, silk or wool.
Lisle, silk or wool.

Store of the Christmas Spirit

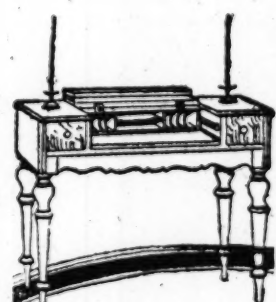
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—of crepe, tulle, satin, lace, and other beautiful fabrics.

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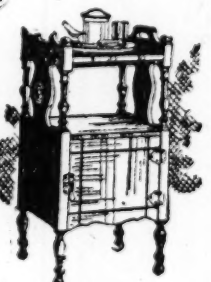
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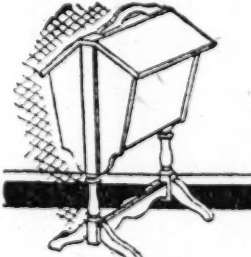
Spinet Desk
\$37.50

A charming Desk gracefully designed with two side drawers and a roomy drawer in the center, as well as several pigeon holes. Delightfully finished in mahogany.



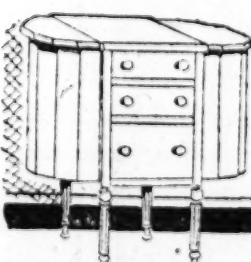
Smokers' Cabinet
\$18.50

This Cabinet with its metal-lined humidor is sure to meet with the approval of any man. It has a tray on top with match holder, ash dish and cigarette jar.



Sewing Cabinet
\$4.95

A Priscilla Sewing Cabinet is the kind of gift that endears itself to its owner, on very short acquaintance. This one is well constructed and has a convenient tray. Mahogany finished.



Sewing Cabinet
\$19.50

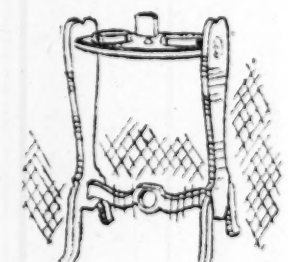
This Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet is made of genuine mahogany, with three roomy drawers and two large side pockets.

Gifts of Furniture
Are Gifts Worth While

Present-day Furniture includes so many charming and useful occasional pieces, that one may easily select an appropriate gift at almost any price one desires to invest. Described here are just a few of the many worthwhile suggestions offered in our Furniture Department.

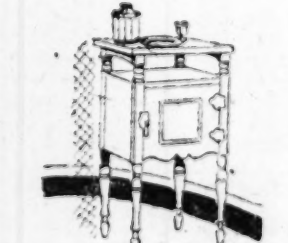
Smoker's Stand
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A convenient Stand—with two ash dishes of glass, cigar rests and match holder. It is excellently balanced, without being heavy.



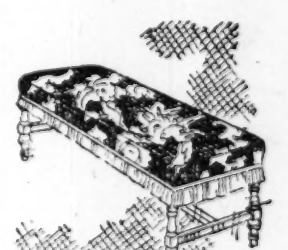
Smokers' Cabinet
\$10.50

Beautifully finished in mahogany, this Cabinet measures 13x13 inches and has a humidor for the protection and freshening of tobacco. Shown below.



Smoker's Stand
\$19.75

As a separate stool or drawn up to a chair in chaise longue attitude this Ottoman serves a delightful purpose. It measures 24x24 inches and is covered with tapestry and trimmed with fringe.



Fireside Bench
\$22.50

The fireside that acquires this Bench acquires a cozy appearance at the same time; 17x38 inches in size, the Bench is covered in an excellent grade of figured tapestry, and is fringe trimmed.



Smoker's Cabinet
\$25.50

Smoking Cabinet, with decorated jade, green or Chinese red handle. Cabinet for cigars, drawer, two ash receivers, match holder and cigar rests.

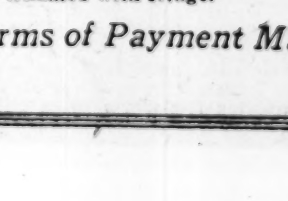


Table & Smoker
\$22.50

This combination End Table and Smoking Cabinet, finished in jade green or Chinese red, has a cabinet at bottom and drawer at side.

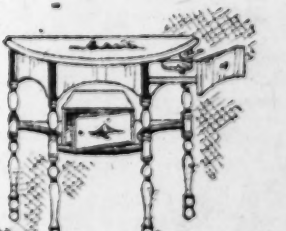
Occasional Table
\$19.75

This attractively designed Occasional Table is finished in walnut and made with eight legs and a graceful stretcher.



High-Back Chair
\$34.50

Genuine mahogany frames this attractive chair, which may be had upholstered in either tapestry or silk brocade. Expert workmanship is evident in every detail of construction.



Wall Desk
\$31.50

This Wall Desk offers all the advantages of any roomy desk without taking a great deal of space. It has two side drawers and several pigeon holes for writing accessories.

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\$9.75

An exceptional value is offered in this Smoker's Stand, which has a handle, and a shelf at the base. Attractively finished.



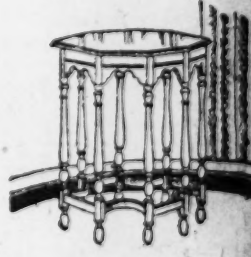
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Supreme 50c Fruit creams, and nut creams, olate coating, pound boxes.

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Will Be Included V
Eureka Vacuum
\$49

This is a special well worthy of your Eureka, with its full merits, is an ideal gift wife.

\$4.50 Case—and balance payments.

100-Pc. Dinner Set
An Ideal Gift to the H
\$29.75

This Service is of a high-grade decorated in conventional border and refined shapes. It is complete for

Tea Set
\$12.95

Of beautiful quality imported china, this Set in two-tone effect with blue or black treatment is complete for six persons.

Buffet
\$

A glass buffet in blue and white with candlesticks.

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Men want plenty of warmth in their Winter Overcoats, and here is a selection that offers you that thing to the utmost—warmth without weight. In addition you get style that is as new as news, fabrics that produce service you desire and tailoring that you admire. You get everything that is worth while in Overcoats—in addition to an exceptional degree of value.

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(Fourth Floor.)

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4 pair and 5 pair. Box 2 pairs, \$4.50

Men's All-Silk Chiffon, \$1.85
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Lisle, silk or wool.
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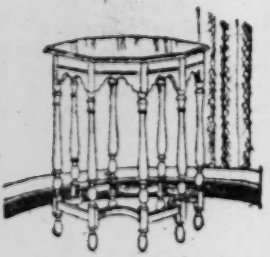
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upholstered in either
tapestries or silk brocades.
Expert workmanship
is evident in every
detail of construction.
(Seventh Floor.)

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Gift-Choosing Should Be Easy Among Such Values as These

A Sale of Silk Lingerie

Presents Exquisite Garments for Gifts, in a
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At **\$3.95**

Gowns

—of crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed with lace, embroidered net, tucks and hemstitching.

Envelopes

—of satin radium and crepe de chine—tailored or trimmed with Val. Irish and filet laces.

Step-Ins

—fashioned of crepe de chine quality, with lace and net trimmings of unusual design.

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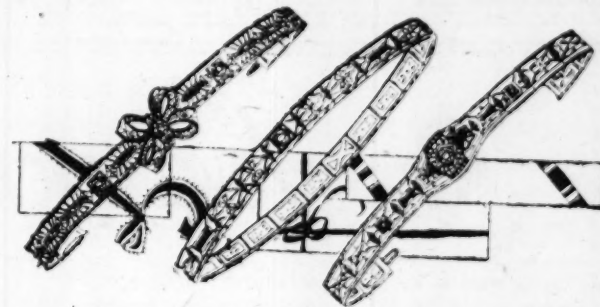
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—here, indeed, is a fascinating choice of models in satin, radium, crepe de chine, Georgette trimmed in Irish, filet, Val. laces.

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Exceptional values in French handmade
Silk Lingerie, exquisitely hand embroidered
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\$10.95 Up
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Diamond Flexible Bracelets

Of White Gold or With Platinum Top—Choice of Three
Lovely Designs at Moderate Prices

At **\$89.50**

With what pleasure will the gift of a diamond bracelet
be received, especially when it is of such a lovely filigree
design. With platinum top, set with three diamonds and
six fancy-cut sapphires.

At **\$75.00**

A charming bowknot filigree
bracelet, beautifully wrought
with platinum top on 14-k.
white gold. Set with three
diamonds and four sapphires.

At **\$25.00**

Flexible bracelet in filigree
designs of 14-k. white gold—
set with a single diamond and
two oblong sapphires. A very
graceful design at small cost.

These Bracelets May Be Purchased on Convenient Payments
(Main Floor.)

A Special Selling of French Etruscan Compacts

An Unusual Gift-Buying Opportunity

\$4.00 to \$19.50



The Etruscan Vanities, our
own importation from Paris,
are in old gold finish set with
stones, ivory miniatures,
cameos, or limoge enamel.
Some are fitted with powder,
rouge, lipstick or eyebrow
pencil, and can be carried on
black silk cord or link chain.

\$6 to \$16.50

Antique Silver Vanities—also imported from
Paris—set with small stones and variously fitted
with powder, rouge, etc. Complete with antique
silver chain and finger ring. Unusual values.
(Main Floor.)

Stationery Gift Cabinets

In Attractive Selection

At **\$1.00**



Cabinets containing Stationery
of good quality, in white and
delicate tints, are unusually
attractive gifts that are inexpensive.
Some boxes contain writing
paper and envelopes—others
have paper, envelopes, and cards.

Quill Sets
Special, 95c

Imported Sets consisting
of decorated shot jar and
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25c and 50c

Sets to delight the children—
including designs for
stenciling and coloring.

Trump Indicators, Letter Openers, Inkwells,
Calendars, Ash Trays, Paper Weights and
Desk Ornaments. 25c to \$2.50
(Main Floor.)

Boys' Blanket Robes

Are Welcome Gifts

\$3.98



Happy will be the boy who
gets one of these; it may be
chosen in Indian pattern or
conventional design, light or dark
colors. Every robe cut full,
with pockets and cord; in size
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For Women and Children

Complete Assortment of Styles and Prices
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These are Daniel Green
Slippers, of very popular
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and covered Cuban heels.
In black and many colors.

Satin Boudoir
Slippers, \$2.50

Quilted Satin Slippers,
Daniel Green make, with
leather soles and heels.
Very dainty, in black, delft
blue, and old rose.

Children's Felt
Bootees, 95c

Warm Felt Bootees, with
attractive nursery designs
on the cuffs. In pretty,
bright colors. All sizes.

Rubber Boots
\$1.98 Pair

Every boy likes to own
a pair of Rubber Boots
with red tops. Sizes 5 to
10½. Sizes 11 to 2, \$2.49.
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Candies Chosen Now Will Be Delivered Fresh at Christmas

California Glazed Fruit, \$1.25 Lb.

A fresh shipment of this delicious delicacy. Packed in
redwood boxes containing 1, 2, 3, and 5 pounds of candied
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Supreme Chocolates
50c Lb.

Fruit creams, hard centers
and nut creams with rich chocolate
coating, packed in 1 to 5
pound boxes.

Superfine Chocolates
75c Lb.

Candies of a superior quality
in a delightful assortment. Very
attractive in Christmas wrap-
pings.

Supreme Mixed
Candies, 50c Lb.

Delicious bonbons, chocolate
laces, caramels and nut candies
packed assorted in 1 to 5 pound
boxes.

Christmas Special
3 Lbs., \$2.25

A metal box, attractively decorated
and filled with delicious
candies and glazed fruits.
(Main Floor.)

Baby Day Offerings Suggest Gifts for Baby at Attractive Prices

Crepe de Chine
Dresses, \$4.95

In bishop style, these
Dresses are the very loveliest
gifts for a little girl of 1 to 3
years. Hand stitched and trimmed
with Val. lace. White,
pink or blue.



Wee Frocks of
Voile, \$1.95

Diminutive models in white,
pink or blue voile of good quality,
trimmed effectively with
hand stitching in contrasting
color. Sizes 1 to 3. A useful
gift for the little girl.

Voile Frocks
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In all the new shades—
trimmed with hand stitching;
some with organdie collar
and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 6.

[Sweater Sets
\$1.95

For wee babies—Sweater
sacque, hood and bootees, trimmed
with crocheted edge and
embroidered in rosebuds.

Buntings
\$5.95

Infants' warm Buntings of
Jap satin, hand embroidered
and hand tufted. Choice of
pink or blue. A dainty gift.
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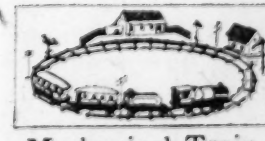
Suggestions for Kiddies' Gifts of TOYS



Jointed Dolls, \$3.98
Dolls with jointed arms
and legs, bisque heads, wigs,
and sleeping eyes.



Uncle Wiggily, \$1.00
Fun for the recipient goes
with Uncle Wiggily and his
crazy cat.



Mechanical Train
\$1.00
Engine, car and tender,
with circular track.



Pat-o-Pat Doll, \$3.98
Dolls that pat-a-cake,
have unbreakable heads,
sleeping eyes, dressed in
either long or short dresses.

Friction Toys, \$1.29
Choice of three styles;
made of metal, painted in
bright colors. (Fifth Floor.)

Gift Handkerchiefs

—Choosing from Our Large Assortments Is a Pleasant
Procedure Because of the Attractive Selections

Linen Kerchiefs, Special 17c

It is possible to offer only a limited quantity of these gift
Handkerchiefs at this price. They are of soft Irish linen, in
smart colors, hemstitched all around and hand embroidered in
multi-color designs.

Men's Silk
Kerchiefs, 50c

From Japan, men's silk
Pocket Handkerchiefs. Pon-
gee with two-tone hand-
drawn threads and hemstitch-
ing—others in white with
colored trimmings.

French Hand-
kerchiefs, 35c

Women's chiffon Hand-
kerchiefs in loveliest hand-
blocked patterns portraying
flower, fruit and conventional
designs in striking
colors. Edges hand-rolled.

Women's Sheer Handkerchiefs
Extra Special 10c Each

Thousands of lovely Handkerchiefs have been
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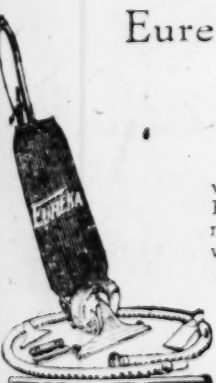
(Second Floor, Handkerchief Dept. and Thrift Av.—Main Floor.)

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Eureka Vacuum Cleaner

\$49.50



This is a special Christmas offer,
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Eureka, with its full set of attachments,
is an ideal gift for any house-
wife.

\$4.50 Cash Payment
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An Ideal Gift to the Home

\$29.75

This Service is of a high-grade semi-porcelain,
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refined shapes. It is complete for twelve persons.

Tea Set
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Of beautiful quality imported
china, this Set in
two-tone effect with blue or
black treatment is complete
for six persons.

Buffet Set
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A glass service for the
buffet in iridescent tints of
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bowl with stand and two
candlesticks. (Fifth Floor.)



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Wholesome
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REDUCTIONS ON
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complete head.....\$3.00
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These prices include a shampoo before the dye. And shampoo and marcel afterward.
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BLACK KID BOUDOIRS
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Made of soft black kid with hand-turned soles and rubber heels. Large silk pompon on vamp. All sizes 2½ to 8.

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Made of fine quality satin with fancy embroidered design of different colors on vamp. In black, rose, blue and lavender. Elk padded soles. All sizes 2½ to 8.

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Made of black Skinner's satin, lined with flesh or turquoise colored satin. Hand-turned soles and covered heels. All sizes 2½ to 8.

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Made of fine quality felt in iridescent colors of rose, green and blue. Elk padded soles. All sizes 2½ to 8.

FANCY FELT BOUDOIRS
98¢

Made of fine quality felt, in purple, rose and blue, with fancy gold inlay and pompon on vamp.

SATIN BOUDOIRS
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Made of fine quality quilted satin in blue, rose, and black. Hand-turned leather soles and leather heels. All sizes 2½ to 8.

Sell hosiery or hosiery through Post-Dispatch Wants.

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Whisky Worth Millions Is
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Bremen and Emden to
America.

LOADED AT BERMUDA
ON FISHING BOATS

Germans Have No Jurisdiction
Over Freight and
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See Documents.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Millions of
dollars' worth of liquor destined
for America has left German
ports in the last few months and
more is on the way.

Hamburg, Bremen and Emden
have become the bootlegging capi-
tals of the world, and British rum
rings fade into comparative obs-
curity, except those that have
transferred their field of opera-
tions to German free ports.
These facts have been estab-
lished by the correspondent after
an investigation in both official
and bootlegging circles. Next week
a 6000-ton freighter will leave Bre-
men with more than \$1,000,000
worth of whisky aboard. At least,
it is insured here for \$1,500,000.
And its departure is a mere inci-
dent in the bootlegging drama.

Haven for Bootleggers.
The secret of the rise of Ger-
man free ports as a bootleggers' haven
lies in the privileges of such
ports. British whisky can be
brought to Hamburg or Bremen
duty free as long as it does not
leave the port for the interior. Ger-
man customs officials have no ju-
risdiction over the liquor mer-
chants.

Furthermore, American repre-
sentatives cannot question cus-
toms men or obtain access to docu-
ments. In the free ports the boot-
leggers can maintain their own
warehouses where they can refill,
water and repack their stock.

Some liquor is shipped directly
to America hidden in other mer-
chandise. Sugar barrels were popu-
lar for a long time, until the
American Treasury Department
discovered Germany is not an ex-
porter of sugar and began to in-
vestigate.

Reloaded at Bermuda.
For the most part, the liquor
goes to Bermuda. There it is dis-
tributed, loaded on fishing smacks
which make their way past the
coast guards to America. British
rum running syndicates have dis-
covered they can operate more
freely in Germany than at home.
Their advent here was followed by
the formation of native rings. One,
composed entirely of Central Euro-
peans, operates four freighters to
Bermuda.

This syndicate has an American
representative in Philadelphia. One
of the German members goes in
advance to Bermuda, where he
meets the Philadelphia bootlegger.

The two arrange for the reship-
ment to America and resale to re-
tail bootleggers. So profitable has
the venture become that this ring
is negotiating for more ships.
Since the prohibition unit is
practically unrepresented here except
by a Treasury agent who also
handles commercial litigation, the
bootleggers find themselves un-
hampered. Even in cases where in-
formers give tips to American cus-
toms in the free ports, the prohibi-
tion agents in America have found
it practically impossible to capture
the rum runners because of the sys-
tem of parcelling the liquor among
the fishing smacks.

**BIDS ON STREET LIGHTS TO
COST \$1,250,000 TO BE OPENED**
City to Re-equip First District From
River to Grand Boulevard,
Arsenal to Angelle Street.
Bids for the first street lighting
project under the \$3,000,000 item
in the bond issue will be opened
today. The project will total rough-
ly \$1,250,000, and includes the dis-
trict between the river, Grand
boulevard, Arsenal and Angelle
streets. From that district is ex-
acted the downtown section bound-
ed by the river and Jefferson ave-
nue, Chouteau and Cass avenues,
which is to be treated as a sepa-
rate \$1,250,000 job.

Fifty sets of specifications were
taken by contractors and material
dealers for guidance in making the
bids to be opened today. The street
lighting program, which will now
be carried steadily to conclusion,
is the largest project of its kind
now being handled in this country,
and major executives of the big
electric equipment companies have
personally visited the city to sur-
vey the situation.

Jailed on Bogus Check Charge.
Milton Scott, alias George An-
drews, is in the Belleville county
jail on charges of passing bogus
checks. He was arrested at Free-
burg yesterday.

Memorial to Bancroft at Tuskegee.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Plans for
the creation of a memorial to the
late Edgar A. Bancroft of Chicago,
former Ambassador to Japan, were
announced yesterday by Clifford
W. Barnes, active chairman of the
committee. Former Governor
Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is hon-
orary chairman.
A fund of \$300,000, part of which

is available, will be used for a me-
morial auditorium or endowment
at Tuskegee, the Negro vocational
school of Alabama, of which Ban-
croft was a trustee during the last
10 years of his life.

SANTA CLAUS COSTUMES

For Stores, Schools, Churches
and Private Homes
Rented by Day or Week
Largest Assortment in Middle West
ROBERT SCHMIDT
200 N. FOURTH ST.

Ever think of raising pets for
pleasure and profit? See the Animal
ads in the Post-Dispatch want pages
for ideas and offers.

**Don't Suffer
With Itching Rashes
Use Cuticura**
Soap, Ointment, Tablets sold everywhere. Sample
free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R, Malden, Mass.

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Church Suppers

At those delightful church gatherings,
where the suppers are planned by women
who have homes of their own, the full im-
portance of good coffee is un-
derstood. That's why the tasty
dishes are accompanied by

YALE Coffee

A gift certificate
will give a man
his own choice among
the fine woollens.

J. H. Losse
Progressive
Tailoring Co.
807-9 North 6th St.

MOST every golfer who
hasn't a pair of cus-
tom knickers wants a pair.
Perhaps a Scotch or En-
glish tweed, custom tailo-
ring, a pair of luxurious
knickers, or a whole sport
suit. It will be a lucky
golfer who finds an order
for these garments in his
Christmas stocking—and
a blessed giver.

Store Hours
Daily, 9 to 9
Saturday, 9 to 5

Shop Early

Store Hours: Daily, 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

ESTABLISHED 1850—DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR—1925

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Twelfth

Presenting Wednesday

600 New Spring Dresses

Featuring Printed Crepes in Smart New Patterns and Many Plain Crepes
—Sizes for Women and Misses

\$16.75

HUNDREDS of these charming new Dresses
have just been received—in such an attrac-
tively varied assortment as to assure a pleasing
choice for every taste. Every Dress is fashioned
in an advance Spring model—many of them are
copies of models from well-known French de-
signers.

The Printed Crepes are of splendid quality—
in a wide selection of new Spring modernistic or
floral patterns. The plain Crepes are in both
high shades and darker tones. Printed Geo-
rgettes are also included in this showing—as well
as a number of plain Georgettes and Floriswals
in misses' sizes.

Just the kind of Dresses smart for immedi-
ate wear under a Winter coat—and equally
desirable for Southern wear and for Spring!

**Style Features
Noted on the
Many Models**

EVERY Dress has
long sleeves—many
are the fashionable peas-
ant sleeves.

The V-neckline and
collars that may be worn
high or low, appear in
novel effects.

Circular flared skirts,
box pleated skirts,
skirts pleated at sides.
Solid color godets,
flared tiers. Some
styles trimmed with
chic appliqued motifs.

**—For Now
—For Southern Wear
—For Spring**

Darker Backgrounds
for Immediate Wear

Light Backgrounds
for Southern Wear

In all the smart new
color combinations—
black and white, red and
white, blue and tan, tan
and brown, red and tan,
green and tan, and many
others.

Women's Sizes
36 to 44

Misses' Sizes
14 to 20

Women's and Misses' Dress Shops—Third Floor.

Praise

HE was a wise
man who said
compliments are
made to be smelled,
not swallowed.

We receive many
compliments on our
assortments and our
values, but we use
them as a stimulus
to greater effort,
not as an anaes-
thetic.

Doing Even Better
is the obligation of
Praise!

SCRUGGS-
VANDERVOORT-
BARNEY

A Gift of Distinction!

**This Old
Shawl From India**

It is a gift that will be trea-
sured throughout the years.
When draped across the piano,
divan or balustrade it lends a
decorative touch of old world
charm and beauty to the home.
Beautiful design and coloring.

\$110.00
Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

St. Louis' Favorite

Gift Certificate

Issued in Any Amount at
Cashier's Desk, First Floor.
Shoppers' Aid, Second Floor.
Cashier's Desk,
Seventh Floor.

Accepted in exchange for
merchandise, to the amount
stated at

SCRUGGS-VANDER-
VOORT-BARNEY
JACCARD'S

THE DENVER D. G. CO.
OF DENVER

JACCARD'S, OF DENVER
THE Z. L. WHITE CO.
OF COLUMBUS

Gift Silks

At
\$1.98
Yard

40-inch Crepe de Chine
36-inch Chiffon Taffeta
36-inch Gros de Londre

Lovely Silks in this array for
dance frocks, afternoon frocks
and many purposes. Light
and dark colorings. Excellent
quality.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

MOST every golfer who hasn't a pair of custom knickers wants a pair. Perhaps a Scotch or English tweed, custom tailoring, a pair of luxurious knickers, or a whole sport suit. It will be a lucky golfer who finds an order for these garments in his Christmas stocking—and a blessed giver.

75 YEARS

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

resses

y Plain Crepes



Style Features
Noted on the
Many Models

EVERY Dress has long sleeves—many are the fashionable peasant sleeves.

The V-neckline and collars that may be worn high or low, appear in novel effects.

Circular flared skirts, box pleated skirts, skirts pleated at sides. Solid color godets, flared tiers. Some styles trimmed with chic appliqued motifs.

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This Old Shawl From India

It is a gift that will be treasured throughout the years. When draped across the piano, divan or balustrade it lends a decorative touch of old world charm and beauty to the home. Beautiful design and coloring.

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Store Hours:
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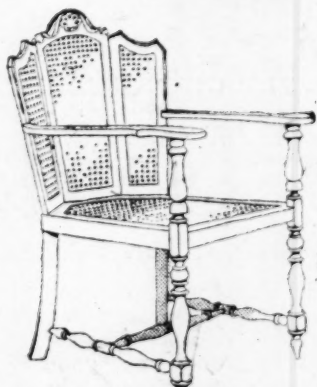
Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Shop Early in the Day—Only 8 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

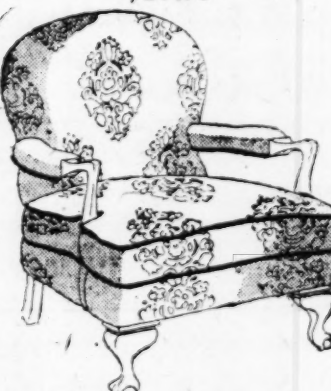
Sale of 1200 Chairs

Many Less Than Half of Regular Price Covered in Damask, Brocade, Mohairs and Frieze



Cane Chair or Rocker—Comfortable wing back, with neat carving across the back. Upholstered in mahogany, with strong cane panels.

\$15.75



Devonshire Lounge Chair—Graceful lines and thick, soft upholstery make this the ideal Lounge Chair. Covered in fine tapestries.

\$49.00



Coaxwell Chair—As illustrated, the chair is covered in fine Jacquard velvet. Mahogany finished legs. Price

\$39.75

Covered in mohair, \$49.00



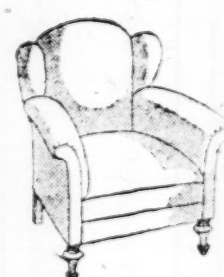
Above—An imported Willow Chair, finished in orange, green, brown or French gray. Back and seat pads covered in attractive cretonne.

Regularly \$10.75

Special \$5.75

The Juvenile Chair illustrated is covered in brown taupe mohair of good quality. Also in damask, and combinations.

Price, \$22.75



A wide choice of Ottomans and Stools. Prices as low as

\$5.50

The one illustrated is priced \$22.50. Finest upholstery fabrics used.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



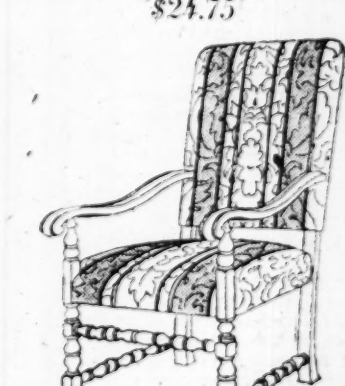
Boudoir Chair, as above, in three designs. Choice of two qualities in coverings of damask, brocade and tapestry. Very specially priced at

\$24.75 and \$29.50



Occasional Chair—Restful, and of pleasing lines, this walnut chair is a wonderful value. The seat is of velvet, the back of tapestries in harmonizing colors. (Regular \$15 value). Price

\$24.75



High-Back Chair—This walnut chair comes in a variety of coverings, including fine tapestries, friezes and mohairs. Price

\$49.00

A Smart Suede Windbreaker For Her Christmas



IF she skates or motors, or enjoys the smartest new sports togs, she'll be delighted with the gift of a Windbreaker—so much in vogue this Winter. The style sketched above has Fairisle knitted band, collar and cuffs and is lined throughout. It comes in assorted bright colors.

At \$19.75

Sports Apparel Shop—Second Floor.

Gaily Colored Raincoats

For the College Miss



THE Misses' Coat Shop offers a holiday assortment of jaunty Raincoats in oil silk, rubberized, and novelty rainshedding materials. They are shown in all the popular bright colors. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

\$6.95 to \$16.95

Misses' Coat Shop—Third Floor

Kayser Marvelray Bloomers



FOR sports wear these Kayser Marvelray Bloomers are ideal. Made of finest quality rayon, these Bloomers are well reinforced with double elastic at knee.

Gray, Tan, Black, Rust

\$2.50

Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

Please Her With a 16-Rib Gift Umbrella



SHE will be delighted to receive a modish new Silk Umbrella for Christmas. And the very new and very smart style sketched is sure to be a perfect choice, for it cleverly uses a border of gold polka dots to match its amber pyralis handle, tips and stem end. In the 16-rib style, of course, and covered with splendid quality silk. Priced only

\$8.50

Other 16-Rib Umbrellas, \$5 to \$25

Umbrella Shop—First Floor.

Rayon Lace Scarfs

\$4.95



IN their lovely colors these soft rayon Scarfs make an attractive gift. Pretty lace designs with fringed ends. Blue, green, tan, lemon, brown, white.

Others \$3.95 to \$8.95

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

A Lovely Gift—Silk Pajamas

ADORABLE crepe de chine Pajamas trimmed with wide cream net, embroidered applique flowers and two-tone yellow and pink satin ribbons. The top of the slipover coat is made of the net with square neckline. A pretty choice for Christmas giving to the bride-to-be.



Pink, Nile, Pearl, Coral

\$9.95

Lingerie Shop—Third Floor.



New Pajamas

\$1.95 to \$3.95

For girls 8 to 16 years. Two-piece coat styles.

Afghans, \$1.95

Most unusual values in these Japanese silk Afghans, hand quilted.

For a Baby's Gift

Japanese Silk Sacque, \$1.95

DAINTY and pretty as can be is this little Japanese Silk Sacque with embroidered flowers. Pink, blue and white. Infant's size.

Japanese Silk Bathrobes, \$4.95

Hand-quilted Japanese Silk Bathrobes with hand-embroidered designs make adorable gifts.

Knitted Slip-On Sweaters \$1.95

For little tots from 1 to 4 years there are cunning little Slip-On Sweaters with V-neckline, in tan, rose, green and rose. Also, for baby, white, pink and blue sweaters.

Knitted Slip-On Sweaters \$3.95

A smart little Slip-On Sweater with round neckline and drawstring. All the best-liked Sweater colors. Sizes 1 to 4 years.

New Silk Underwear

For Little Tots and Girls to 16 years.

Crepe de Chine Underwear, in dainty styles that will make an unusually pretty gift.

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

Buntings, \$4.95

Japanese Silk Buntings, with hand-embroidered designs. Pink and blue.

Important Selling at Decided Price Savings in the Notions Shop—Gift Notions, Personal Needs



Handsome Imported Work Boxes

\$12.50, \$15.50, \$22.50

Imported Work Boxes of fine quality for gift selection. These have a basket base in attractive form and top of real leather, beautifully lined with tufted satin. Fitted with scissors, thimble, needles and complete sewing needs. Choice of brown, green, tan or black. As pictured, 10 inches wide, 12 inches long. Priced \$22.50.

Women's Silk Garters

In Gift Boxes

50c Pair

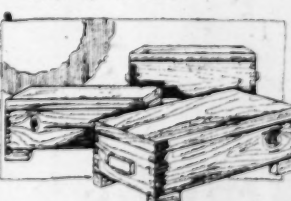
Beautiful silk-covered garters in light and dark colors, with novelty shirred ribbon, flower and bow trims. Good quality elastic.

Kleinert's Dress Shields

All Sizes

29c Pair

Regular shape Dress Shields, silk lined and silk covered, in choice of pink or white. Sizes 2, 3 and 4. Regularly up to 40c.



To Hold Trinkets Cedar Gift Boxes

19c, 25c, 50c Each

Cunning little Cedar Boxes of real cedar wood, highly polished and made with brass hinges—clever miniatures of a cedar chest: 4 inches, 4 1/2 and 5 inches long, according to price.



Specials American Lady Hair Net

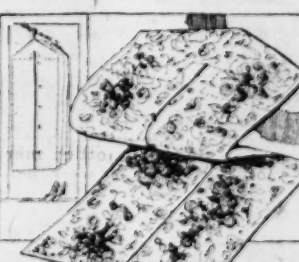
95c Dozen

Regularly \$1.50 Dz.

Double-knotted, single-mesh real Hair Net, in cap or fringe shape. All shades except white and gray.

Imported Needle Books, 15c, 25c, 50c

Fitted with best quality rustless needles, including darning, silk, leatherette or fancy paper covers.



1000 Al-lon Garment Protectors

\$1.65 Each

Garment Protectors made of best quality heavy satin, in lovely new patterns—floral designs, ribbon patterns and others in effective color combinations: 55 inches long; 24 inches wide. Good snap fasteners. Very practical gifts. Regularly \$1.95.

J. & P. Coats' Thread

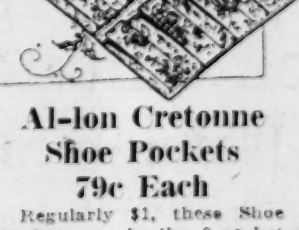
6 Spools, 45c

Best quality 6-cord Thread in all numbers and black and white. Regularly 8c spool. No telephone or mail orders filled.

Sewing Silk

5c Spool, or 6 for 25c

50-yard spools of sewing silk in a quality especially good for fancy work. All colors and black and white. Regularly 4c spool.



Al-lon Cretonne Shoe Pockets

79c Each

Regularly \$1, these Shoe Pockets are in the 8-pocket style, to hold four pairs of shoes. Made of cretonne in bright floral patterns, oftentimes matching the garment.

Al-lon Mattress Covers \$1.69 Each

Mattress Covers made of good quality muslin with white snap fasteners. Full-bed size, three-quarter size or single bed size, each at this special price.

1000 Al-lon Garment Protectors

95c Each; 3 for \$2.75

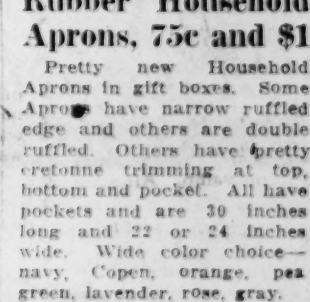
Well made of cretonne in new patterns—light and dark shades: blue, rose, tan, gray or orchid. Good snap fasteners; 55 inches long, 24 inches wide.

Notion Shop—First Floor.



Kleinert's All-Rubber Household Aprons, 75c and \$1

Pretty new Household Aprons in gift boxes. Some Aprons have narrow ruffled edge and others are double ruffled. Others have pretty cretonne trimming at top, bottom and pocket. All have pockets and are 30 inches long and 22 or 24 inches wide. Wide color choice—navy, Copen, orange, pea green, lavender, rose, gray.



Al-lon Cretonne Laundry Bags

50c Each

Regularly 75c. Made of heavy cretonne in ribbon-stripe or floral patterns—in blue, green, rose, lavender, tan, gray or brown. Have heavy wide tape drawstring; 30 inches long, 22 inches wide. Useful gifts.



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Give Brunswick Records for Christmas

These records are just a few selected from a complete stock of Brunswick records.

2115	O Little Town of Bethlehem The Infant Jesus Collection of Hymns Collection of Hymns	2333	Santa Claus Hides in the Phonograph Christmas Morning at Clancy's Hark, the Herald Angels Sing It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
2334	White Shepherds Watched Angels From the Realms of Glory	2148	All Souls Choir Cathedral Choir

Vandervoort's Music Salon—Sixth Floor

SEATTLE COUNCIL VOTES AGAINST IMPEACHING MAYOR

By the Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—The City Council yesterday voted 6 to 2

against impeaching Dr. Edwin J. Brown, Mayor, as recommended by a grand jury, which alleged that vice flourishes here.

The Judiciary Committee of the Council had suggested that inasmuch as the Mayor had announced

EARLY PAYMENT TO GERMAN BOND OWNERS EXPECTED

Supreme Court Ruling to Bring \$622,000 to St. Louisans Who Invested Before 1917.

GOVERNMENT DENIED A PRIOR CLAIM

Imperial Funds Seized by Alien Property Custodian to Be Used to Redeem Securities.

Early payment of the claims of the St. Louis holders of \$622,000 bonds or treasury notes of the German Imperial Government, from German funds now in the custody of the Treasurer of the United States, is expected by Samuel A. Mitchell, counsel of the Mercantile Trust Co., following the decision of the United States Supreme Court yesterday.

The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of Judge Davis of the Federal District Court here, who held that the holders of the notes were entitled to payment in full. It also affirmed similar decisions in other jurisdictions, the cases having been consolidated, with that of the Mercantile Trust Co., holding \$100,000 of the German obligations, as a test case.

The holdings of the St. Louis claimants are: Mrs. Lily Busch, \$400,000; August A. Busch, \$100,000; Mercantile Trust Co., \$100,000; Boatmen's Bank, \$12,000, and Northwestern Bank, \$10,000.

In the suit to recover payment, it was stated that the funds of the German Imperial Government, formerly in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian, and turned over by him to the Treasurer of the United States, amounted to \$2,715,571.

Payment in Full Expected. "That sum, as I understand, will about pay the principal claims of all the bondholders," Mitchell said. "It may not suffice to cover the accrued interest also, and the claimants will have to look to the present German Government for that."

"The decision, as I understand it, calls for immediate payment of the claims, on presentation of the obligations to the Treasurer of the United States. A prior claim was asserted by the Government, but the Supreme Court, by upholding the judgments of the lower courts, holds that the bondholders are first. By their diligence in getting after the money, they get it."

The St. Louis purchasers acquired their bonds in the period before the United States entered the war. Samuel W. Forster, attorney for some of the St. Louis claimants, was active in bringing about the recent transfer of the Government's appeal from the Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth District, to the Supreme Court.

Decision in Effect Immediately. The opinion delivered yesterday by Justice Holmes, according to an Associated Press dispatch, covered 25 cases, and held that the United States Government was not entitled to priority in satisfying its claim against Germany, amounting to some \$400,000,000.

Justice Holmes stated that the holders of the German treasury notes had an absolute right to satisfy their claims out of the fund, and the court issued an order giving immediate effect to its decision, waiving the customary delay in the issuance of its mandates.

CHAPIN TURNS UGLY SING SING YARD INTO FLOWER GARDEN

Former New York Newspaper Man Is Serving Life Term for Killing Wife.

By the Associated Press.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A prison whose yard is adorned with flower beds, shrubs and grass plots and a rose garden in which thousands of blossoms grow about a fountain where gold fish sport among the lilies is described in a report on Sing Sing Prison, made public today by the State Commission of Prisons.

"Sing Sing," says the report, "is slowly changing from one of the most oppressive to one of the most modern prisons in the country. Each year shows evidence of progress. The improvements are radical and when completed will result in practically a new institution."

"The old yard was unsightly and dirty. The present yard is clean and beautiful. A prisoner without ideals encouraged by the Warden has been responsible for the change. Flower beds, shrubs and grass plots are everywhere. Broken stones, dusty roads and dirt have been replaced by concrete paths, gravel roads and cleanliness."

Although the report does not mention the name of the inmate responsible for the changes, it is no secret in the prison department that it is Charles E. Chapin, former New York City newspaper editor, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife.

KLINE GIFT CERTIFICATES SOLVE THE MOST PERPLEXING GIFT PROBLEMS

A Phenomenal Purchase Brings MARVELOUS GIFT FURS AT \$139

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A SUPERB SELECTION OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY

Teddies! Bloomers! Step-Ins! A most appealing selection fashioned of good quality crepe de chine and radium. The teddies and step-ins are lace trimmed and tailored styles daintily trimmed with medallions and ribbons. The bloomers are attractively tailored and trimmed.

OTHER GROUPS ARE \$2.95 AND \$3.95

In the Newest Paris Pastels

BOUDOIR (Orchid) LOVEBIRD (Nile) TEA ROSE (Apricot)
IVORY (White) SHELL (Pink) LUCERNE (Blue)

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

PRACTICAL GIFTS!

Girls' Dresses

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

Attractively designed frocks, fashioned of jersey, taffeta, satin, or balbriggan. Styles that are youthful. Dainty trimmings. Wanted colors. Make ideal gifts. 7 to 14.

KLINE'S—Balcony.

IRRESISTIBLY PRICED

Rayon Bloomers

MANY REDDISH TONES

Well-made Rayon Bloomers, reinforced at points of wear, are indispensable for winter comfort. Made with elastic garters, daintily shirred. An excellent selection of pleasing shades.

OTHERS AT \$2.95

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

SPECIAL GIFT VALUES

Chiffon Silk Hose

ALL PERFECT!
ALL FULL FASHIONED!

A fortunate special purchase arrives just in time for this pre-Christmas sale. Wonderful values. All perfect. All full fashioned. And in a wide selection of the very newest colors. We have seldom seen so sheer and perfect a quality at this low price. Newest colors.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

\$1.39
3 PAIRS FOR \$3.95



BASEMENT

Continuing Our Great Sale of

1000 NEW DRESSES

Worth 3 Times and Twice This Sale Price!
A Sale You Will Never Forget!

MANY PARTY FROCKS!

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1000 Diamond Rings

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Genuine
Wm. Rogers
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\$14.75

This is the genuine Wm. Rogers Silver-plate, guaranteed to wear for 50 years. A lovely and durable gift, packed in a very handsome Christmas box.

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50¢
WEEK



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Onyx Initial
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A handsome solid-gold ring with white-gold initial. Must be seen to be appreciated. 50c Down—50c Week

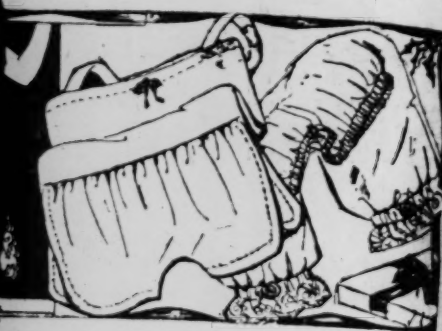


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PASSES UP ONE MAN WHO DIDN'T LOOK GOOD

Robber Takes \$42 From Two
Other Victims in Cigar
Store Holdup.

"You don't look good to me and I'm going to pass you up," a robber told one of three victims in a hold-up at 7:45 o'clock last night, in the cigar store of George Herbs at 624 North Kingshighway.

He took \$3 from the cash register, \$22 from William Basil, in charge of the store, and \$20 from Arthur Smith of 4622 Page boulevard, but made no attempt to rob the customer who didn't "look good."

Adolph Woerner, 49 years old, manager of a filling station at Twentieth and Pine streets, was slugged by one of three men at 9:30 p. m. and robbed of \$20. He suffered a multiple fracture of the skull and is in serious condition at the city hospital.

August Futral, 38, a carpenter of 3309 Easton avenue, was beaten by two men who stopped him on Compton avenue near his home at 7:30 p. m. and robbed him of \$42. Summoned to the Piggly Wiggly store at 417 De Baliviere avenue at 7:30 p. m., by a passerby who saw burglars at work, two policemen interrupted the provokers as they broke a window in the rear of the store. The burglars escaped under fire.

William Ash, proprietor of a jewelry store at 1396 Franklin avenue, from which two Negroes stole a tray of jewelry in a holdup yesterday morning, told the police last night the loss would total \$1400.

1926 Hunting Licenses Ready.

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15.—Mailing of the 1926 hunting licenses from the office of the State Game and Fish Commission was begun today. The allotment of \$44,500 licenses sent to County Clerks may later be supplemented. In 1925 there were 277,000 licenses printed and 268,000 in 1924. Although the new licenses will go on sale immediately, they will not become effective until Jan. 1, 1926. The department had received \$271,841.02 up to Dec. 10 this year from licenses, compared with \$199,692.12 during the corresponding period last year.

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A Sale of 1654 Men's and Young Men's

**ALL-WOOL OVERCOATS
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of Well-Known and Reliable Makers

Brand-new purchases at extreme savings—We bought these garments at a tremendous price concession, the benefits of the purchase are passed on to you on the same basis.

Here's the Story in a Nutshell!

Two well-known makers had a surplus of suits and overcoats, which had to be sold at once. They wanted cash instead of merchandise and our unlimited buying power enabled us to make them our offer, which was readily accepted. That's how we can offer them at \$16.50. Don't try to judge these garments by our low price. Come in, look them over, and you will soon convince yourself of their really good value.

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Look Men! Here's What You Will Find

1054 OVERCOATS

All-wool fabrics, in the smartest styles, the wanted colors, the popular patterns and in all styles of Coats—ULSTERS, BELTED COATS, and PLAIN SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED BOX-BACK COATS—materials that are always found in far higher priced Overcoats.

600 SUITS

All-wool one and two trouser Suits, in styles adapted for young men who want English type garments with wide-bottom trousers. Suits in styles adapted for more conservative men, who dress more simply and plainly. Suits for young fellows just donning young men's long trousers, with little features that all youths crave. Single and double breasted styles, in a wide range of colors and all-wool fabrics.

Men's Blanket Bathrobes

Full-cut Blanket Robes, with pockets and girdle, in beautiful colorings and patterns. A Robe that pleases giver and recipient as a Christmas gift. In individual Christmas boxes.

\$2.95

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Men's \$2.00 Imported English Broadcloth Shirts

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Men's \$1.00 Silk Neckwear

2000 beautiful new Silk Scarfs, wide open end, 4-inch band shapes, in a bewildering array of the newest colorings and patterns. All high-grade heavy silk that bespeaks quality and class. In Christmas boxes if desired.

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We Continue the Big Shoe Sale
Women's, Girls' and Children's Shoes



Shoes for street, business, school or dress wear. Styles are gored pumps, fancy straps styles, novelty effects and oxfords. In patent leather, tan calf, black velvet, black satin, black kid and brown kid.



For Women, sizes 2½ to 8. For Children, sizes infants' 3½ to misses' or boys' 2.



High and low Shoes—in patent leather, tan calf, brown calf, black calf and two-tone effects. Good durable soles. No mail orders.



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There are Oxfords and High Shoes in tan calf, black calf, brown calf, brown kid and black kid.

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Women's Felt Slippers

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Silver and bronze finish, carved, all wanted sizes, while 2½ of these last.

\$1.95 Boudoir Lamp
Very attractive ivory finished bases, attractive shades, an acceptable Christmas gift.

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Illustrated and finished in attractive colorings, in various styles.

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Here is a very useful and beautiful gift for men. This Handkerchief is pure linen, comes in all white and color combinations.

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Enameled Mesh Bags
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In fringed edge, striped effects, rich, heavy, knitted, in individual color combinations.

Men's Leather Belts
Wide shape, big buckles, all colors. Individually boxed.

Boys' Silk Ties
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Full-Fashioned Hosiery
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\$2.25 Pure Silk Chiffon Hosiery
Gunmetal, champagne, nude, etc. silk in the top, with reinforced heel and toe, full-fashioned sheer stockings, make excellent Xmas gifts.

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All the newest colors, every pair perfect, full size assortment, service weight, like garter top.

50c Children's Mercerized Stockings
Finely ribbed, in black, brown and tan; sizes 2 to 3½; practical school and dress stockings.

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Beautiful Chemises, Step-Ins or Bloomers. Fashioned of a heavy quality crepe de chine or rayon.

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It will be recalled that four trustees and three agents of the Union Home Builders, a 4 per cent housing trust, paid fines aggregating \$10,450 after they pleaded guilty June 2, 1924, on 19 counts each of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud in the sale of contracts declared by the Postoffice Department to be in the nature of a lottery.

**FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR MAN
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Roy S. Harper, 20 years old, of Watseka, Ill., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary yesterday, by a jury in Circuit Judge McElhinney's Court, in Clayton, for robbing a freight train crew in Carondelet last March.

Harper, a former railroad brakeman, boarded the train at a stop just outside the city limits. He climbed to the cab of the engine and robbed E. J. Harmack of Sedalia, the engineer, of a watch and some change, and the fireman, J. A. Young of Maplewood, of \$5. He then went to the caboose and held up W. A. Miller, 42½, of Tenney street, a crew member, taking his watch and \$9.50.

Harper was arrested in May by City Detective Hogan in a pawnshop attempting to sell one of the stolen watches.

**ROBBERY SUSPECT IDENTIFIED
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A man arrested Sunday was identified yesterday by Allen Wortham of 2810 West Pine boulevard, according to the police, as the robber who held him up in the Kroger store at 4257 Marcus avenue, of which he is manager and took \$15 from the till on Dec. 2 last. Wortham declared the same man held him up in the street Wednesday and took \$22.

The prisoner denies the charge and has told police that he kept a diary which will refresh his memory on his whereabouts at the time of the holdups.

Illinois Jeweler Killed by Train

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
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It will be recalled that four trustees and three agents of the Union Home Builders, a 4 per cent housing trust, paid fines aggregating \$10,450 after they pleaded guilty June 2, 1924, on 19 counts each of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud in the sale of contracts declared by the Postoffice Department to be in the nature of a lottery.

FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR MAN

WHO HELD UP TRAIN CREW

Ray S. Harper Took Watches and Money From Freight Workers in Onondale Last March.

Ray S. Harper, 30 years old, of Watseka, Ill., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, yesterday, by a jury in Circuit Judge McElhinney's Court, in Clayton, for robbing a freight train crew in Carondelet last March.

Harper, a former railroad brakeman, boarded the train at a stop just outside the city limits. He climbed to the cabin of the engine and robbed E. J. Harnack of \$25, the engineer, of a watch and some change, and the fireman, J. A. Young of Maplewood, of \$5. He then went to the caboose and held up W. A. Miller, 4207 De Tony street, a crew member, taking his watch and \$2.50.

Harper was arrested in May by City Detective Hogan in a pawnshop attempting to sell one of the stolen watches.

ROBBERY SUSPECT IDENTIFIED

BY VICTIM OF TWO HOLDUPS

Prisoner Denies Charges; Says Diary Will Aid in Proving Whereabouts at Time.

A man arrested Sunday was identified yesterday by Allen Wortham of 2850 West Pine boulevard, according to the police, as the robber who held him up in the Kroger store at 4237 Marcus avenue, of which he is manager and took \$18 from the till on Dec. 2 last. Wortham declared the same man held him up on the street Wednesday and took \$22.

The prisoner denies the charge and has told police that he kept a diary which will refresh his memory on his whereabouts at the time of the holdups.

Illinois Jeweler Killed by Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
EFFINGHAM, Ill., Dec. 15.—Charles J. Farthing, jeweler in Effingham, was almost instantly killed when struck by a Big Four passenger train at Windsor yesterday. He had waited until an east bound train passed and drove his automobile on crossing in front of west bound train.

Everybody's Christmas Store

2000 Happy, Willing Co-Workers Ready to Serve

A Great New Store—A Marvelous \$3,000,000 Xmas Stock

The Christmas Spirit Is Everywhere in This Big Store

The Gift Shop Second Floor

Here has been gathered for quick selection gifts from all departments and for every member of the family. A delightful place to spend an hour—and most profitable. Take elevators and walk to center of floor. A constant change of merchandise makes this a most interesting place.

Visit this Gift Shop daily when in quest of the new and beautiful.

The advantages of shopping in this big new store with all its added service features is very apparent.

The vast throngs of happy shoppers that daily make their selections here have but one comment—"the beauty and completeness of the departments, the wide, roomy aisles and the vast assortments of merchandise."

Like a great World's Fair, gathered from all the centers of the old and new worlds.

Roam at will through this storehouse of gifts, on all sides tempting suggestions for your friends and loved ones.

Let Us Say a Word for Service

We believe that right now the outstanding requirement is service, and we have done our utmost to make Christmas shopping a pleasure and delight. Special service desks on all sides, information booths, hundreds of experienced, willing floor managers and floor directors; special packing desks for weighing, posting and expressing your gifts. Every thought for your convenience and comfort.

Special Sales Booths Main Floor

28 special booths laden with choice gift suggestions, carefully selected.

You have but to walk down this great aisle of displays and here and there you see something you have in mind and at a price that is sure to please.

These special sales booths save you time and money. Very conveniently located on main floors through center aisles and at elevators.

Toyland and Fairyland—Third Floor

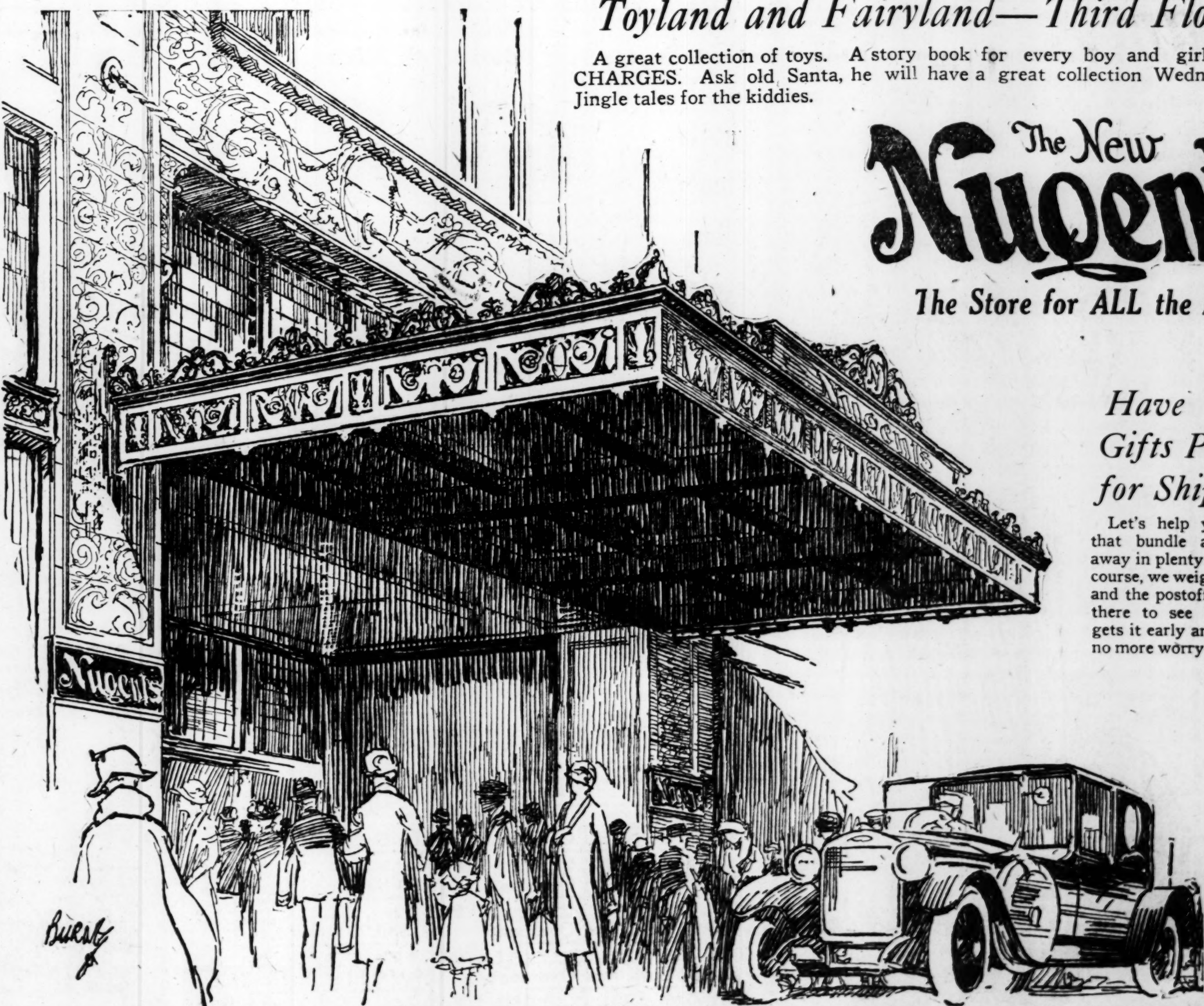
A great collection of toys. A story book for every boy and girl. NO CHARGES. Ask old Santa, he will have a great collection Wednesday. Jingle tales for the kiddies.

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The Store for ALL the People

Have Your
Gifts Packed
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Let's help you fix up that bundle and get it away in plenty of time. Of course, we weigh it for you and the postoffice is right there to see Uncle Sam gets it early and you have no more worry.

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crave. Single and double breasted styles,
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Silk Scarfs, wide open
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colorings and patterns.
silk that
class.

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Sale of Christmas Hosiery

Every Pair Perfect

Full-Fashioned Hosiery

Pure thread silk lisle garter tops, sizes
8 1/2 to 19, colors blue, fox, rose, taupe,
mauve, beige, champagne, etc.
Wonderful service weight.
Xmas boxes if desired.

\$1.25

\$2.25 Pure Silk Chiffon Hosiery
Gummetal, champagne, nude, etc.; silk to
the top, with reinforced lisle
foot, full-fashioned sheer Stock-
ings, make excellent Xmas gifts.

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Women's Gift Hosiery

All the newest colors, every pair perfect;
full size assortment;
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garter top.

3 for \$2.00

50c Children's Mercerized Stockings

Derby ribbed, six different colors also
fine plain ribbed in black, brown and
tan; sizes 5 to 9 1/2; practical
school and dress stockings.

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* Xmas special: reinforced lisle foot and
elastic garter top; assorted col-
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them by the box, 3 for

\$1.45

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Beautiful Chemises, Step-Ins or Bloomers,
lined of a heavy quality
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dainty and tasty styles to
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shades. Sizes 36 to 46.
Christmas gifts.

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Lingerie Section also offers many other
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A New Shipment of
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A Record Low Price for
Coats of Such Quality

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FULL
LINED

For a Christmas gift nothing is more
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Side up in the popular styles and colors.
Call 100 girls' coats, 6 to 12 years, \$1.95



HIGHEST INTEREST BID ON CITY FUNDS 2.35

Offers of Fourteen Banks
Same at 2.25 — All Too
Low, Mayor Says.

When bids by 14 St. Louis banks for city deposits were opened this afternoon in Mayor Miller's office, it was discovered 14 banks had offered the same rate of interest—2 1/2 per cent on deposits of \$500,000 or more. The other bidders were the Security National Bank, which offered 2.35 per cent, and the Telegraphers' National Bank, 2.25.

The bids were opened by the Fund Committee, composed of Mayor Miller, Comptroller Nolte and Treasurer Buschener. Addressing the bank representatives, Mayor Miller said: "Gentlemen, I feel these bids are too low. Our committee feels the banks should pay a higher rate, and we will not make any awards at this time. We find that in Cleveland the banks pay 3 to 4 1/2 per cent on municipal deposits; in Chicago, 2 1/2, and in Kansas City, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4."

"I'm in favor of rejecting all bids, but our committee will hold another meeting before taking any action."

The city deposits its tax collections, sometimes \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, with banks around the first of each year, and then gradually withdraws the money to meet its needs. No more than \$1,000,000 may be deposited with any one bank, according to a construction of the City Charter. For years city officials have noted the unanimity of banks in bidding for the deposits. In recent years the Security and Telegraphers' banks have been bidding higher than the rest.

WAY PAVED FOR REOPENING OF FOUKE FUR CONTRACT FIGHT

Senator Wheeler Proposes That
Hoover Be Called on for Statement
on Sales in St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Wheeler (Dem.) of Montana today paved the way for a reopening of the old controversy over the Government's fur-dressing contract with the Foulke Fur Co. of St. Louis.

In a resolution, which the Senate referred to its Commerce Committee, Wheeler proposed that Secretary of Commerce Hoover be directed to furnish to the Senate a detailed statement on the sales of Government-owned skins at St. Louis. The resolution would call for statistics showing the number of skins annually sold, the proceeds from the sales, the prices brought by various grades of skins and the number of skins on hand at St. Louis on Sept. 30 last, with a record of their age and condition.

In addition, the Commerce Department would be directed to report the total annual payments to the Government of Great Britain and Japan, under the fur seal act of 1912.

Opponents of the Foulke contract, under which the St. Louis firm enjoys a monopoly of the dressing and dyeing of the Government's Alaskan skins, assert that the Government would profit by a return to the former system of selling the skins "in the raw." The late Senator Spencer was a warm defender of the Foulke contract.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR BUS

EXTENSION INTO LINDENWOOD

Extension of transportation service into the Lindenwood region will be made by the People's Motor Bus Co. under a permit issued by the Board of Public Service today.

The Lindenwood bus line will be extended eight blocks south along McCausland avenue, from the present terminus at McCausland and Fyler avenues to Mardel street. This parallels the Price Railroad past Lindenwood station. Residents petitioned for the extension.

The company proposed giving a 5-cent fare to Maplewood, by transfer to the Maplewood bus line, but the Board of Public Service ordered the standard 10-cent fare after Director of Streets and Sewers Brooks pointed out that the lower rate would discriminate against Lindenwood merchants.

DEATH SENTENCE OF ST. LOUIS YOUTH IN INDIANA REVERSED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The State Supreme Court today reversed the death sentence under which Edward Barber, 18 years old, of St. Louis, was to have been executed Feb. 15.

The court also ordered a new trial in the Clay County Circuit Court, where Barber was convicted with Joseph Parker, also of St. Louis, for the killing of Detective Steve Kendall in an attempted firing station holdup at Tere Haute in January, 1924. Barber was to have been executed Dec. 15, but was granted a stay.

The Supreme Court recently ordered a new trial for Parker.

SON NAMED ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE OF PETER WETZEL

Forrest Wetzel was today appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Peter Wetzel, president of the St. Louis County Bank, who died three weeks ago.

The estate is said to be worth about \$500,000. He left no will.

NEW YORK BANKERS DISCUSS BIG LOAN TO ITALIAN CITIES

Amount May Total \$100,000,000 and
Would Include Financing of
Industries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The New York Times says Italian industrial and municipal financing, which may amount to from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in the next few months, is being discussed by New York banking groups.

Foremost among the projects is a loan of \$40,000,000 to the city of Rome, and the list includes flotation by a number of hydro-electric and public utility concerns.

While a large volume of American loans is expected, some of the issues may be held back for a while, so as not to follow too closely on the \$100,000,000 Italian Government loan floated here last month.

Convict Escapes From Train.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Aided by an accomplice who knocked down a guard with an iron pipe, John A.

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Here's his rainy day companion—a light, trim but exceedingly durable pair of Goodrich Rubber. Fifty-five years of mature Goodrich experience have made them different—and better! At all good shoe stores.

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A beautiful Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen with black, cardinal or mottled holder, spun metal lip-guard, clip-cap; self-filler . . . \$4.00
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Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

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All New!—Fresh from 5 of America's Leading
Tailors—Select Patterns—Fine Materials
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Extra New Suit or
Overcoat for
the Holidays—

Buy Correct Styles! Look Your Best!

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Expect to Find—

Box Coats Swagger (loose box or double breasted); the Wedge Coat in tubular effect; the Town Ulster, double breasted, and Chesterfield.

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The newest colors and patterns, with the newest contrasting back effects.

Expect to Find—

All the new Overcoat effects—grays, browns, brackens and many other colors; plain or fancy; for young or older men.

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dial or mottled holder, spun
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If it's a vacuum cleaner she wants, the Sweeper-Vac will delight her. We have selected it from all makes as the one worthy of our endorsement.

Here's our offer! If, after we give a thorough home demonstration to the recipient, she is not wholly satisfied we will accept the return of the Sweeper-Vac any time up to January 2nd.

The VAC-MOP included
Suction cleans bare floors, walls and ceilings
An extra service—no extra charge

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Rehearsals of the Mob Scenes of "the Miracle" Open at the City Market

Garage on Second Floor of Building Resounds
to Trampling of Medieval Throng
of 600 "Supers".

The new Municipal Market was put to a new and unusual use last night when the square block of parking space on the second floor became the only adequate and available rehearsal room for the "mob scene" of "The Miracle," the massive pantomime which opens Christmas Eve at the New Coliseum.

For three hours last night, Glenway West, stage director, put his 600 "supers" through their paces. The concrete floors and pillars, which in daylight hours hear the roar of automobile engines, resounded to the trampling of a medieval throng. The Humberdick score thudded from an upright piano and a concrete pillar adorned with a fire extinguisher served the double purpose of a miracle-working shrine and a stake at which the nun, Megildis, was almost burned.

Cries of thanksgiving for miracles performed echoed throughout the quiet waves of "commission row." Nuns in tight skirts and rolled hose, a medieval epileptic in coveralls and worshippers in derby hats mingled with the throng.

A strange aggregation of types, even in their every day clothes, bearded Russian drafted from the by-streets of New York City. Dainty young women from the dancing academies of St. Louis. A former general in the Czar's army. A Russian player from Oberammergau.

Most of the 600 "supers" have been with the company since the first New York production of "The Miracle." To be exact, 480 men and women were brought here from Boston last week after the pantomime closed a six weeks' run there. About 100 young women and some 20 or 30 men were gathered together here, mainly from the dancing schools.

West is proud of his types. He points out the venerable gray-haired Vladimir Volotsky, once a Judge of the Russian Supreme Court, whose duty now is to appear as a faithful worshiper; N. Maschenko, one-time theater owner of Moscow, who refuses to divulge his first name; and Alexander Novinsky, an individual of meek appearance, who was a General in Czar Nicholas' army.

"I found most of them on the

East Side of New York," West explained. "It took five months to get them together. Some of them came to us and asked for jobs, but most of them we got by driving through the East Side, Harlem and the Bronx.

"The Russians are more plentiful in the east because more were to be had, and the element of adaptability is more common in that race. The fall of the empire sent many of them to New York—peniless and hungry and eager for something they could do. The wealthy Russian exiles settled in Paris, the unfortunate ones flocked to the East Side of New York. There we found them."

The "mob" will rehearse nightly in the Municipal Market garage until dress rehearsals begin at the Coliseum. Substitutes and assistant directors fill in for the principals who have not yet arrived, and the music comes from three acts are run through nightly.

Until yesterday, West was at a loss for a hall large enough for his purpose, and available nightly. Such halls as were to be had unfortunately had an annoying echo which distracted both players and director. Then someone realized that the city garage is used for automobiles only during the day time, and permission was secured to use it. West pronounced it ideal last night.

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Large sized Diamond Rings of unusual luster and brilliancy. The mountings are richly hand pierced of 18-K. White Gold.

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This Watch for
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The Illinois

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"1847" Silverplate
26 pieces of "1847" Silverplate—guaranteed for life—handsome new patterns to choose from. Pay next year.

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A 15-jewel tonneau shaped Wrist Watch—white-gold filled case—pay next year.

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15-jewel Wrist Watch in this handsome new shape—the case is of white-gold filled and movement is guaranteed.

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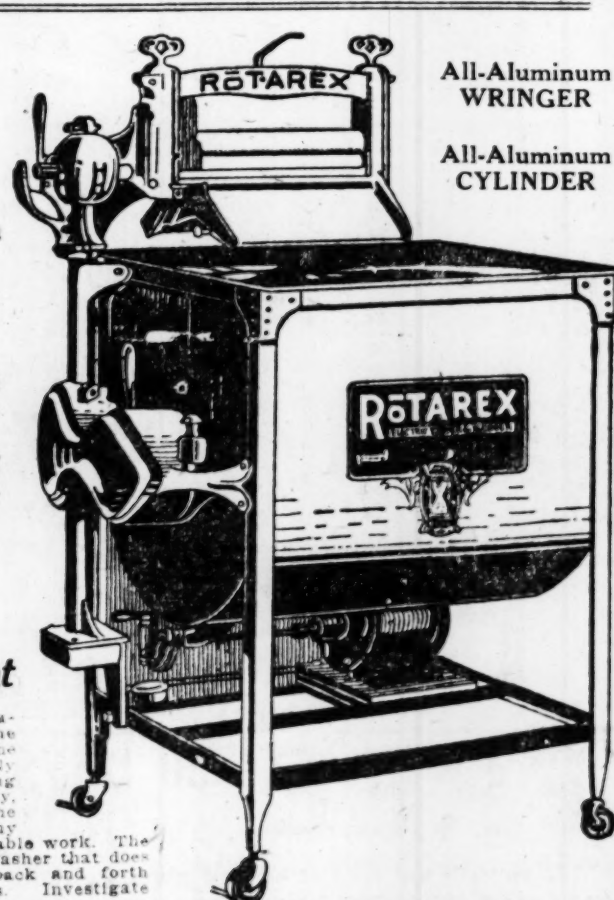
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HAM HAM, DAM DAM, IS NEW BATTLE CRY OF DRUSE TRIBE

Enemies of French Willing to Be
Exterminated, But They
Will Never Yield.

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BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 15.—
"Ham, ham! Dam, dam!" All
about Damascus is heard this war-
cry of the Druses, meaning "Trou-
ble, trouble! Blood, blood!" and
with it they go dancing to their
deaths, confident in the fanatic

belief that, dying on the battle-
field, they become imperishable
souls, reincarnated in the bodies
of lions.

"Ham, ham! Dam, dam!" they
cry as in small groups, they harass
the French garrisons. The gar-
dens and orange and olive groves
about Damascus are so infested
with rebels and bandits that it is
not safe for citizens to go for be-
yond the gates at night. "Ham,
ham! Dam, dam!" they cry as they
cut the railway line between
Damascus and Beirut, literally
bringing trouble, trouble, blood.

Twice in the past few days the
Druse bands have cut this rail-
road. The French have repaired
it quickly, but trains are running
irregularly. Natives travel on
them, but Europeans fear complica-
tions and refrain from travel.
The French have a large garri-
son in Damascus, but still the re-
bels state they intend to attack,
wishing to destroy the French
forces, and hold the city for the
moral effect.

The rebels are said to be bring-
ing up five captured guns for use

against the French citadel. Solton
Atrash, the Druse leader, has asked
for all men between 20 and 60 to
join his forces, for supreme resis-
tance against the French. Land
cultivation for the season is now
over in the Djebel Druse and
Haran, releasing men for the
bands. Many other Bedouins now
have joined the Druses.

The Druses undoubtedly feel
strengthened by a report that Tur-
key is willing to give them moral
support, and they declare they are
willing to be exterminated, but
will never yield.

**NO RETURNS ON SEVEN
COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES**
Names Given to County Grand Jury
for Inquiry: Fine or Imprison-
ment for Failure to Make Return.

The names of seven couples who
obtained marriage licenses at Clay-
ton in the last 18 months, on which
no returns were made by the cler-
gymen or Magistrates performing
the ceremonies, were filed with the
grand jury by Recorder of Deeds
Schmidt yesterday.

Failure to make such return is
a misdemeanor punishable by a
fine of \$5 to \$500, up to six months
in jail, or both.

The couples are: Thomas C. He-
bert, St. Louis, and Irene Hooper,
Portage des Sioux, Mo.; Harvey
Davis and Allene Wallace, South
Kinloch Park; Louis Kronberg
and Margery Franklin, St. Louis;
Charles Clark and Virgie Brown,
St. Louis; Carl Farris, St. Louis,
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Ring is solid 18-k
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\$100
Also \$2.50 a Week
Also \$125, \$150
and \$200



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Ring

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Diamond Cuff Links
For His Christmas Present
Platinum, engraved, on solid white gold.
Octagon shape. Two
blue - white
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raised set-
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\$25
Also \$2.50 a Month

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Beautiful filigree brooch, plat-
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Radiant blue white
Diamond. Ring is oc-
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engraved.
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**White Gold
Scarf Pin**
Wonderful
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Beautifully set
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gorgeous blue-
white Diamond
of fiery radi-
ance. The pin
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Diamond-set Cuff Links... \$25.00
Bracelets, White Gold, Flexible
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The mount-
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platinum, richly en-
graved and
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\$35

\$11.50 HUNTING COATS Heavy, waterproof, bloodproof, pocket special shell pocket, all sizes... \$6.95

\$1.25 Flashlights, complete... \$9c
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Men's \$18.50 Zipper Boots... \$12.95
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Boys' \$3 Dress Shoes... \$1.99
Men's Indian Moccasins, pair... \$9.00
\$2 Leather House Slippers... \$1.19

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THE POST-DISPATCH is the only
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HUNTER, ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY FRIEND, DIES

John Krasser Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted Sunday by Sidney Merkall.

A charge of small shot fired into his abdomen and side accidentally last Sunday afternoon caused the death of John Krasser, 26 years old, at the city hospital at 11:50 o'clock last night. Krasser, who was a tinner, residing at 1217 South Sixth street, was wounded in his uncle's home at Imperial, Jefferson County, by a youthful hunting companion.

He had spent Sunday morning hunting near Imperial, where Sidney Merkall, 18, an errand boy, of 2109A South Fourth street. They went to the kitchen of Krasser's uncle's home and stood their shotguns against the wall, after Krasser cautioned Merkall to remove the shells from his weapon. Children were playing in the room and Merkall picked up Krasser's 12-gauge, double-barreled shotgun to make sure it was not loaded.

As the youth started to break the weapon at the breach to look for shells, he was discharged by accident, and the shot struck Krasser at close range. He thought his finger must have slipped onto the trigger. He was familiar with Krasser's gun, as the two had been accustomed to hunt together.

Krasser, who was single, was hurried to the city hospital, where he was unable to explain the accident. He declared, however, the shooting was purely accidental, and said he and Merkall had not been drinking. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

BOY, 16, SUSPECTED SLAYER, CAPTURED WITH 7 PISTOLS

After Eluding Arkansas posse He Forced His Way Into Home of Farmer for Place to Sleep.

YELLEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 15.—Arnold Comer, 16-year-old youth, sought by posse in connection with a triple slaying at Buffalo a mountain hamlet, Sunday, was captured today.

He was found at the home of Ira Robnett, 19 miles from Buffalo.

The youth appeared at the home of Robnett last night and is said to have forced members of the family at the point of a pistol to take him in. When he fell asleep, a messenger was sent to summon a Deputy Sheriff who arrested him this morning. According to the information received here Comer offered no resistance, although he is reported to have had seven pistols. He will be brought to the jail here.

Comer was wanted for questioning in connection with the killing of Charles Moore, a fur trader; Mrs. Tom Boyd, wife of a farmer, and her granddaughter, an infant, who were shot and clubbed to death Sunday. Moore was shot to death on a roadway near Buffalo and Mrs. Boyd and the child were found dead at the Boyd home some distance from the scene of the killing of Moore.

A cap identified as belonging to the boy is said to have been found a short distance from Moore's body.

U. S. AVIATION PROGRAM SLOW, SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commercial Flying Safer in Europe Than in America, It Says.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Commerce Committee, informally submitting its Federal report on the Bingham Commercial Aircraft bill to the Senate yesterday declared aviation had not advanced as rapidly in the United States as had been expected and hoped.

It attributed this situation to lack of governmental regulations and aid to civil aviation, and declared it was "no secret that in England and France commercial aviation is safer than in the United States."

The Bingham measure would provide for creation in the Department of Commerce of a bureau of civil aeronautics under an assistant Secretary of Commerce, carrying out one of the recommendations of President Coolidge's air board. The Government licensing of pilots and inspection of commercial planes would be provided.

DANCING GIRL SEEKS \$500,000 IN JEWELS SHE LEFT IN FLIGHT

Mumtaz Begum Also Claims Half a Million From Estate of slain Admirer.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mumtaz Begum, the dancing girl, who fled from her protector, the Maharajah of Indore and whose millionaire lover, Abdul Bawla, was murdered by agents of the Indore Government last year, has now claimed through the Viceroy jewels valued at \$500,000, which she left behind when she fled.

She says the jewels were given the famous Minister of the Maharajah, Shantkar Rao, who is called in India the "Rampant of Indore." Other state Indore jewels, valued at \$1,000,000, also entrusted to Shantkar, cannot be traced and he has refused to say where they are. Mumtaz also claims \$500,000 from the estate of Bawla and has so far obtained \$50,000.

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Footballs
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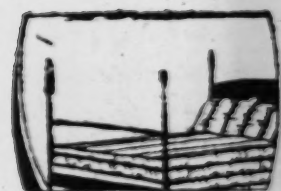
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\$42.50 Diamond Watch
—of 15-k. solid white gold in oval winged design; with 2 diamonds and 4 to 6 sapphires. Special \$31.75

\$250 Diamond Bar Pin
—of platinum, with 16 diamonds and 5 sapphires, diamonds in all weighing .55 carat. Special \$185

\$1075 Diamond Pin
A platinum Bar Pin in graduated effect—set with 21 beautiful diamonds, weighing 2.11 carats. In this sale at \$910

Dinner Rings
\$175 & \$185 Values
\$139.50
All-platinum Rings with 12 to 15 diamonds, combined with sapphires.



\$850 to \$950 Bracelets
—of platinum, studded with 22 to 24 diamonds, combined with emeralds or sapphires. Special \$595

\$375 Diamond Watch
—of platinum in winged style, with 42 diamonds, 24 caliber-cut sapphires and 17-jeweled movements. \$295

\$1350 Diamond Pendant
—with platinum mounting holding diamonds and real emeralds, diamonds weighing in all 2.99 carats. Special \$1075

Diamond Ring
\$850 Value
\$722
A solitaire, 1.80-carat diamond in a handsome platinum mounting of bowknot design.



Main Floor

You Give Unsurpassed Quality When You Give Our Christmas Candies

The products of our Candy Shop are so well known, not only in St. Louis but elsewhere as well, that these luscious confections are ideal for Christmas gift-giving. There are dozens of varieties—all beautifully packed. Place order now for Candy to be shipped.

Par Excellent
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The Pound—

\$1.00

Some are more delicious than these Chocolates or Chocolates and Bonbons, in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes.

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3 Pounds in Jar—

\$1.25

Sealed glass jar filled with broken taffy, luscious squares, cut rock, ribbon and other kinds.



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"Special"
\$2.50

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\$3.50 to

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Hand-painted boxes packed with our best chocolates, fruits, cream almonds and sugar-topped mints.

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2 lbs. in Tin Box—

\$1.50

"Hastings," rich caramels, fudge, pecan croquettes and other delectable kinds; round tin boxes.

Candy "Special"

Two Pounds for—

\$1.00

An assortment of milk and dark chocolates, pecan croquettes, caramels and chocolate truffles.

Assorted Milk
Chocolates

The Pound—

\$1.00



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Attractive for Gifts Are These Beverage Sets

Unusual Value at

\$1.95



\$12.95 Tea Sets

—of imported Bavarian luster china with handles of black, service for 8 persons \$8.95



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32-piece Sets of imported semi-porcelain ware in two designs, dinner service for 6 persons, special, \$4.39



\$7 Heaters
"Thermal" type Electric Heaters with 12-inch copper reflector and wire guard \$4.95



Give Electric
Percolators

\$17.75 Value \$13.45

A Christmas remembrance that could not fail to please the housewife. Graceful dandy style "Hotpoint" Electric Coffee Percolators, in 8-cup size.

\$3.75 Electric Irons
"Practical" 8-lb. Electric Irons, fully guaranteed, complete with cord \$1.98

Basement Gallery



Women's Brocade, Cotton-Back

Velvet Robes

\$8.95 Value—Special

\$5.95

Collar-style Robes of attractive brocade velvets (with cotton back)—lovely gift garments that have bindings of contrasting shades and long revers fronts, all fastening on side with a tie. Various colors and sizes 36 to 44.

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Intimate Gifts for Some Would Be

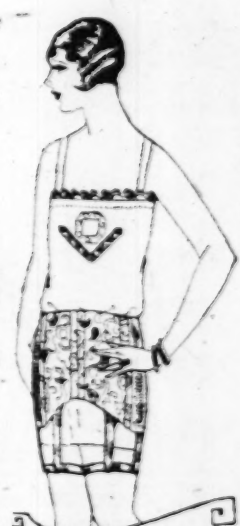
"Jolie Jean" Girdles

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\$3.50 and \$5

Lightweight Girdles that cling to the figure below the waist because of cleverly used elastic. Especially ideal for sheer dance frocks, comfortable to wear and affording a "just right" support.

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It's a Christmas Pleasure to Receive

Fountain Pens

—and Pencils—An Excellent Assortment Is Here, Priced From

\$2.50 to \$15

Here are complete assortments from which to select Pens and Pencils of the makes that are internationally renowned for excellence. In new styles that are unusually attractive—sizes for men, women, boys and girls.

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Economy That Is Unusual, on

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\$2.00 Value \$1.59



Attached collar Shirts of imported English cotton broadcloth, in white, plain blue and plain gray. Well tailored—and cut amply full. Sizes 12½ to 1½ neck, 600 only.

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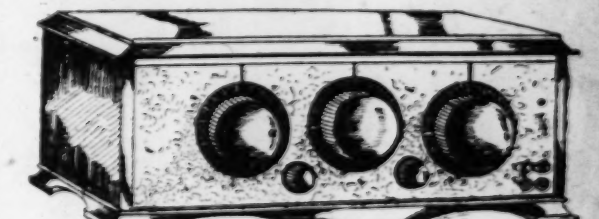
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Plutarch's Lives, 5 vols.	\$11.25
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Stevenson, 10 vols.; buckram	\$22.50
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Dumas, 12 vols.; leather	\$39.00
Scott, 12 vols.; leather	\$39.00
Thackeray, 10 vols.; leather	\$32.50
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New model Nightingale five-tube Receiving Sets—an instrument so efficient, well built and easily operated that its value at \$29.50 is very extraordinary. Has dial system for logging stations. A Set that will be thoroughly enjoyed—offered so economically that many homes may have one this Christmas.

Tower Speakers

A well-known make of Loud Speaker—recommended for clarity of tone and durable construction. \$4.95

"B" Batteries

Francis 45-volt "B" Batteries—full strength and new, fresh stock; specially priced \$2.49

"Qualitone" Radio Tubes

Radio Tubes of high grade, that will give splendid service; remarkably special for Wednesday—secure a supply. Each 98c

Sixth Floor

A Splendid Gift Would Be

Bridge Lamps

\$20 Value, \$11.85

Gold-leaf finished with adjustable arm, shades of two-tone Georgian in various styles.

\$3.98 Lamps
Ivory-finished Boudoir Lamps with silk shade trimmed with metal lace. \$2

Basement Economy Store



Footballs
\$7.25 Value **79c**
Full size pobble grain leather Rug- by Footballs with pure gum bladder. Well made.
Sixth Floor

One of These
Fabrics
Perfect for Your Own Needs

\$3 Crepe de Chine
Dresses of pure-dyed Silk Crepe de Chine in navy and many popular colors; 40 in.; splendid quality.
\$2.39

Wool Plaids
\$4.50 Value, Yard **\$3.25**
44-inch all-wool Plaids and stripes in attractive color effects; dress or scarf weight.
Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

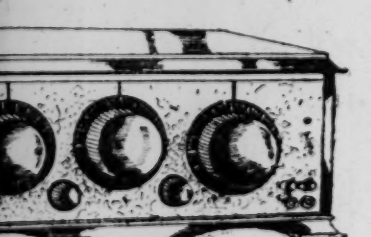


Enjoyment in the Gift of
Books
At Payments, if Desired

By the test of time to be richest Set of any of these world-be- would be a gift always treasured. Giving and many more—in bea- at advantageous prices.

1 vols., cloth	\$65.00
Knowledge, 20 vols.	\$69.00
Knowledge, 20 vols.	\$59.00
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1 vols., 20 vols.	\$22.50
1 vols., leather	\$32.50
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1 vols., leather	\$13.00
1 vols., leather	\$12.50
1 vols., leather	\$39.00
1 vols., leather	\$32.50
1 vols., leather	\$26.00
1 vols., leather	\$16.25
1 vols., leather	\$32.50

Sixth Floor



Shoppers Will Want These
Sightingale
be Radios
29.50 Without Equipment

Sightingale five-tube Receiving set so efficient, well built and that its value at \$29.50 is very as dial system for logging sta- will be thoroughly enjoyed— nically that many homes may Christmas.

"B" Batteries
Francis 45-volt "B" Bat- teries—full strength and new, fresh stock; specially priced.
\$2.49

"Radio Tubes
grade, that will give splendid service; or Wednesday—secure
98c

Sixth Floor

Handsome Pillows
\$13.00 Value **\$9.95**

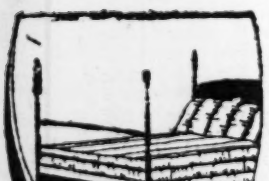
Two-tone changeable Taffeta or metal brocade Pillows in large size, and unusual shapes. Beautifully trimmed.
Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators



Silver-Plated
Casseroles
Special at **\$3.89**

One of these silver-plated Cas- seroles in Old Dutch and ham- mered designs would please many a woman on your gift list; in oval or round shapes, with engraved cover.

Each Casserole Is Fitted With Pyrex Liner.
Main Floor



Give These Attractive
Rayon Spreads
Specially Priced **\$6.95**

Lustrous Rayon Bedspreads in the colors most favored for bedrooms—striped effects, fin- ished with scalloped edges; 81x 105-inch size—spread and bol- ster in one piece.

Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators



FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West



Brunswick Records
Of Latest Release, Are Here
Select the newest Brunswick Rec- ords (advertised elsewhere in this paper) from the complete assort- ments in our Music Salon, where each record is sealed—you're the first to play them.
Sixth Floor

Shop for Kiddies in Gay Toyland, Where You'll Appreciate the Opportunities to

Save on Popular Playthings

Toys, Dolls, Games—Just the Things They Want—But Many Groups Are Limited

Fairyland

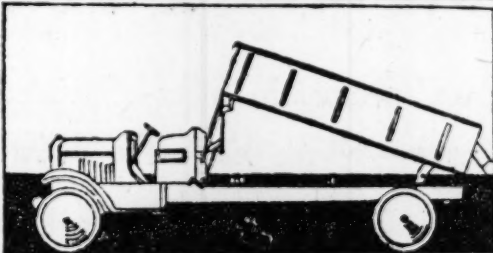
—Is Santa's Headquarters
Let children go through Fairyland and meet Santa—to each one with a 50c ticket, obtain- able at entrance, he will present a surprise package containing a toy of unusual value.

Lighting Outfits
—for Christmas trees. Included are eight colored bulbs. \$1.00 value. **\$1.00**

\$5 Erector Sets
Popular toys for boys; steel construction sets to build many models. **\$3.98**

\$9.98 Velocipedes
—with rubber tires, adjustable seat and handle bars and rub- ber pedals. **\$8.49**

\$6.50 Coasters
All-steel Coaster Wa- gons with rubber tires, steel disc wheels and handle. **\$4.88**



"Mack" Dump Trucks

Almost like the big ones are these sturdy Trucks, with fenders, running board, rubber-tired steel wheels and strong dumping mechanism. Specially priced. **\$26.95**

\$2.00 Bilt F. Z. Sets \$1.49
\$3.50 Bilt F. Z. Sets \$2.79
\$2.00 Modeling Clay \$1.49
\$3.00 Modeling Clay \$2.39
\$5.95 Mamma Dolls \$4.88

Dollar Toys

In Wide Selection
Included are popular games, sets, mechanical toys and dolls—gifts for boys and girls, every one a remarkable value at \$1—many in limited groups.

\$4.50 Scooters
Fidewalk Scooters with rubber-tired steel disc wheels, parking stand and brake. **\$3.89**

\$3 Erector Sets
Always a favorite with boys are these steel construction toys. **\$2.59**

\$6.95 Coasters
Wooden Coaster Wa- gons with rubber-tired steel wheels, and steel axles. **\$5**

\$18.50 Doll Cabs
Woven fiber Cabs with adjustable hood and back; reversible gear. **\$12.48**

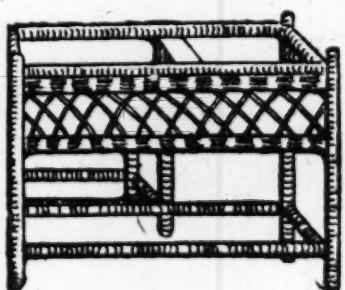
\$7.95 Mamma Dolls \$5.95
\$1.00 Baby Swings \$0.79
\$1.00 Kitty Books \$0.79
\$2.50 Baby Dolls \$2.19
"Bye Lo" Baby Dolls \$3.95

Basement Gallery

Gift Seekers Will Be Interested in This Offer of

Attractive Ferneries

\$7 Value, for **\$4.79**



Artistically designed Fern Stands of fiber—finished in such effective combinations as blue-gold, French gray, India ivory, blue-tan or fumed oak. Complete with removable galvanized box to hold plants. Limited lot.

\$1.00 Waste Baskets, round 70c
\$1.25 Waste Baskets, oval 90c
\$1.50 Waste Baskets, round \$1.00
Flower Baskets 70c to \$5.90
Fancy Lined Sewing Baskets, are priced at \$2.50 to \$6.50

Sewing Stands, many styles, ranging in price from \$2.95 to \$18.95
Waste Paper Baskets \$6.00 to \$3.50
Sandwich Baskets \$1.50 to \$1.95
Fruit Baskets \$9.00 to \$1.75

Basement Gallery

Unusual Choice of Ruffled

Curtain Sets

So Popular for Bedroom Windows

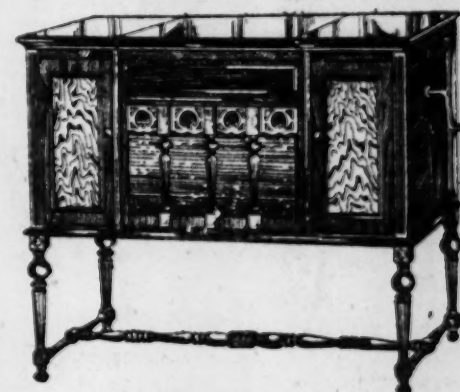
\$5 Value at Set **\$3.65**

Eerie and ivory-tinted voile Curtains with colored or pleated-edged ruffles; complete with ruffled valance and matching tie-backs. Will add a fresh touch to many upstairs rooms.

\$9 Quaker Curtains
—In shadow weaves, with scalloped bottoms, finish- ed with attractive bullion fringe. Special. **\$6.95**

Dotted Curtains
Crossbar grenadine Cur- tains with blue, rose or gold-colored dots; finish- ed with ruffles. **\$1.95**

Fifth Floor



Extraordinary Christmas Choice of

"Raleigh" Brunswicks

—the Popular Console Model

Formerly **\$99** \$10 Cash; \$5 Monthly

As you probably know, there is an extreme shortage of Phonographs in the United States—so this offering of the most popular console Brunswick becomes doubly important to Christmas givers. The "Raleigh" is known for its attractive cabinet work and the excellence with which it reproduces—and to obtain it at \$99 is remarkable. It is not only a very beautiful instrument, which may be had in Adam brown mahogany or American walnut, but has splendid reproducing qualities.

Order At Once

—for either immediate or Christmas delivery; many will want these splendid in- struments and the quantity is, of course, limited.

"Raleigh" Features

Three-spring Motor
Double Ulltons
Nickel-plated Hardware
Center Lid Opening
Automatic Stop
Tone Modifier

Music Salon—Sixth Floor

Offerings in The Basement Economy Store

Special! Women's and Misses'

Smart Dresses

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Values

\$8.65



Over 500 plain and fancy Dresses that you will like at once; of flat crepe, crepe satin, pointsteehen and twill— styles that are correct for Winter.

Black and a splendid variety of the new and attractive colors.

Basement Economy Store

Savings in the Useful Gifts of

Women's Robes

—Exceptional Values at

\$2.95



Bathrobes of robing cloth or cotton corduroy, amply cut, with stayed and bound seams and finished with large pocket and girdle cord with tassels. Various shades and sizes 36 to 46.

Children's \$3.95 Robes
—of Beacon cloth in plaid, Indian and other patterns; with satin ribbon trimming. Sizes 8 to 12. Special. **\$2.95**

Basement Economy Store

Wednesday—Be Sure to See These

Men's Bathrobes

—Splendid Values at

\$10.95



Of imported blankets and rayon—in Persian designs, om- bre effects and other patterns that are attractive. All have shawl collars and heavy silk girdles. Most acceptable gifts. All sizes included.

Men's Blanket Robes
—In a wide assortment of warm-look- ing patterns and colorings. All sizes included. Priced. **\$3.95**

Basement Economy Store

Unusual Choice of Two Pants

Suits or Overcoats

—Approved Models at

\$16



English, form-fitting or conservative models in wool and wool mixed two- pants Suits; splendid choice of patterns. Sizes 14 years to 42 chest.

Light and dark colored Overcoats of heavy plaid- back fabrics; box-back, belted and semi-fitted mod- els. Sizes 34 to 44 chest included.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Gloves

\$2 to \$2.50 Values, Pair **\$1.65**

Lined and unlined cuffs, suede and horsehide. Gloves in brown, gray and black; sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Purses

\$3.50 to \$5 Values, **\$2.98**

Leather Purses in under-arm and lat- est pouch styles—a variety of leathers and colorings.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Hdkfs.

\$1.50 Value, Box of 6 **\$1**

Cambric Handkerchiefs in white and colors, with embroidered corners; six as- sorted designs in box.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Shoes

\$4 and \$5 Values **\$2.65**

Broken sizes in men's low and high. Shoes of black and brown kid and calf leathers. Welted soles.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Hose

Special, Pair 35c, **\$1**

Seamless cotton or wool-mixed Hose with little tops; black and colors; irregu- lars of 50c to 90c grades.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Gloves

\$2.95 to \$3.50 Values, Pair **\$1.98**

Kid Gloves in popular fancy cuff ef- fects; brown, gray and black; desirable for gifts.

Basement Economy Store

A Splendid Gift Would Be

Bridge Lamps

\$20 Value, **\$11.85**



Gold-leaf finished bases, with adjustable arm, and shades of two-tone Georgette, in various styles.

\$3.98 Lamps
Ivory-finished Boudoir Lamps, with silk shade trimmed with metal lace. **\$2.19**

Basement Economy Store

Women's Attractive

Silk Umbrellas

\$6.50 to \$8.50 Values, **\$4.98**



10, 12 and 16 ribbed frames, covered with colored silk and fitted with imitation amber tips and tops, and many styles of fancy handles.

Basement Economy Store

Initialed Towels

Special Wednesday, Each..

59c

Heavy double-thread terry Bath Towels in 20x40-inch size, with large blue or rose colored embroidered initial.

Pillowcases
—of bleached cotton, scal- loped and embroidered; 42x36-inch size. **\$1.39**

Bedspreads
Jacquard ripplelette Spreads in white with colored stripes; 81x90 inches. **\$3.25**

\$7.50 Sets
Imported linen; 64x54-in. cloth and six napkins; col- ored borders; set. **\$5.98**

25c Gingham
22-inch Dress Gingham in checks, plaids and plain shades; tub-fast; 17c yard. **17c**

Basement Economy Store

Men's Imported Broadcloth

Shirts

Special at **\$2.45**

English broad- cloth Shirts with lustrous finish and fiber striped or plain white, tan, and blue. Sizes 14 to 17. In gift boxes.



Basement Economy Store

Women's Full-Fashioned

Silk Hose

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Values **\$1.15**

Box of 3 Pair, **\$3.25**
Thread Silk Hose in black and several fashionable colors. Little tops.

50c Hose
—for children; mercerized or plain; black and colors; pair. **35c**



Basement Economy Store

Perfume Coffrets

Special \$2.50
at.....Dainty boxes containing bottle of
Hera's French Extract and 10 cigar-
ette cones or 2 silk sachets.
Main Floor

Have You Purchased Your Tickets to the "Miracle" at the New Coliseum, Dec. 24th to Jan. 20th?

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in
Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles ExceptedLargest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri and the West

Decorative Wreaths

\$2.95 Value... \$1.95

Large magnolia Wreaths decorated
with red ruscus, large red berries and
gilded cones. In individual boxes.
Main Floor

Wednesday—An Exceptional Offering That Will Bring Hundreds of Christmas Shoppers to Our Men's Furnishing Section!

Men's \$2 to \$3.50 Neckwear

7200 Ties of Lovely Imported and Domestic Silks—Secured in a Remarkable Purchase
—A Choice That Is Extraordinary—With Each Tie in Box—at.....Silk Neckwear of the latest approved types—in such extreme variety
—and featuring such unusual value-giving that even the most econom-
ical gift-seekers will be delighted. For the older man there are dozens
and dozens of conservative styles and for the younger fellows an almost
endless variety of color effects—bright, medium and dark shades of
every preferred kind—with high quality evident in every Tie. It is
indeed your most profitable opportunity to select Ties you will be
proud to give—so come early and have the widest choice.

Excellent Silks Are Featured

Rolls Royce satins, printed basket
weaves, English and French Jacquard
effects, Persian patterned Silks and many
other kinds—featuring stripes, checks,
figured designs and other smart kinds—
choice for every taste and shade of suits.

\$1.35

3 for \$4

Wednesday—This Remarkable Pre-Holiday Choice in Misses'

\$16.75 to \$25 Dresses

—a Choice That Is Most Extraordinary at

\$10

Those who require misses' sizes will be jubilant over this
unusual offering—charming one and two piece
frocks for practically any daytime or evening occasion
at \$10! You will actually marvel at the choice of
straight, flared and circular styles, all quite correct and
values that are far out of the ordinary, especially just
before the holidays. Sizes 14 to 20 included.Tailored models of jersey, twills or balbriggan;
afternoon frocks of satin, crepe, silk, flat
crepe, cotton velvet, and Georgette and thenille
combinations; dainty evening models being
delicately beaded.

Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

Wednesday—Choose Wee One's Gifts From These

Baby-Day "Specials"

—Such Attractive Little Needs at Decided Savings

Baby Quilts

\$3 Value at
\$1.89Hand-tufted, hand-embroidered
in baby silk Quilts; in pink
or blue and filled with cotton.
Dainty gift tokens.

Baby Creepers

Offered at
\$1.00 and \$1.50Drop-seat envelope or but-
ton-side models of various
fast-color wash fabrics;
nicely trimmed. Sizes 1
to 2.

\$1.25 Bathrobes

—of pink blanket cloth
with nursery figures, in 1-
year size only.
Special at 89c

Sweater Suits

\$5 Value at
\$3.19All-wool belted sweat-
er, cap and drawer leg-
gings in white, buff,
brown and blue. Sizes
for tots of 1 and 2.

\$3 Costumers

—of ivory-finished wood
with decoration, with 4
hanging spindles. In 1-
year size only.
Special at \$2.19

Carriage Sets

\$5 Value at
\$2.95A pink or blue silk Carriage
Robe with pillow top to match;
each set embroidered and in-
dividually boxed. Make ac-
ceptable gifts.

Gift Sweaters

Offered at
\$2.95 and \$3.95Handmade Sweaters, with
embroidered pockets and
nursery figure borders, of
wool or silk and wool.
Sizes 1 to 2.

Stuffed Dolls

Stockinette Dollies with
painted faces; in various
colors and spe-
cial at 29c

Women's Gift

Slippers

—a Favored Style at

\$1.95

"Comfy"—made of
felt, in moccasin style
—with padded, chrome
leather soles and trim-
med with ribbon;
shown in a variety of
colors.

Chic D'Orsairs

—of all-patent or red or
black kid—lined with red
satin, and dainty
gifts at \$6.00

Moccasins

—in Indian style—of elk
skin with beads on the
vamp and felt lin-
ing; priced at \$3.00Second Floor—Use Sixth or
Seventh Street Elevators

The Newest French Novelty Kid

GLOVES

Wednesday and Thursday Only—at

\$3.65

Excellent Kid Gloves, just received, including
many new styles shown for the first time this sea-
son—every pair ideal for a gift. Some styles are
convertible and may be worn two ways—all of
splendid fitting and excellent wearing quality—
making them doubly acceptable. Eight styles
pictured.Flared, turn-back cuff, leather-cuffed,
hand-beaded, metal-edged, ribbon-trim-
med and other fancy styles—in many
new shades and combinations.

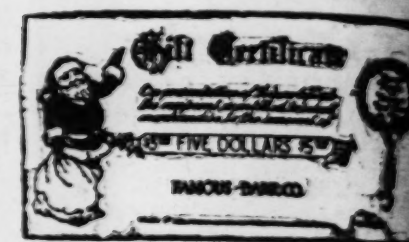
Main Floor

Choose Gifts in This Special Purchase of

Hand Made Silk Wear

In Three Unusual Value-
Giving GroupsThe loveliest silk underthings for Christmas
gifts—all from abroad and fashioned by hand
—with choice of the following exceptional groups:\$12.95 to \$14.95 Garments
—including beautifully tinted silk gowns and chemises with
hand-embroidery and hemstitching, hand-scalloping, black
work and applied designs. Special at \$9.50\$16.50 to \$19.95 Garments
—including silk gowns and step-in chemises in matching
styles; in pastel shades, with real lace, colored bindings,
exquisite handwork, folds and other trim-
mings. Special \$12.00\$22.50 to \$35 Garments
—are novelty silk gowns and chemises—many to match;
also styles of Georgette—the majority very
elaborately trimmed. Special \$16.50

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A Gift Certificate

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Our Gift-Certificates will
answer the questions of
"what to give" most ad-
equately—permitting recip-
ients to select their own
gifts at this dominant
Christmas store where
stocks are widest and val-
ues the best.Issued at Any Exchange
Desk for Any Amount.

Give These Women's Glove

Silk Vests

Special \$1.50
at.....Flesh or pink, bodice-top Vests,
of splendid glove silk—plain tai-
lored with self straps—each vest in
gift box, if desired. "Sizes 36 to 42."
Special \$2.75

"Surety" Chemises

—of flesh-colored glove silk, with bodice
top and satin ribbon straps. Spe-
cial values at..... \$3.95

Step-In Chemises

—of light-blue glove silk, with hemstitched
top and satin ribbon straps. Spe-
cial values at..... \$3.95Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh
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Charming New

Rosaries

In Gift Cases

75c

Companions for Catholic men
and women. Leather cases contain-
ing rosary, scapular and St. Christo-
pher medals. They would make
dainty gifts.

Pearl Rosaries

Plated chains strung with indestructible
pearls; in gift box. Special at 75c

Stone Rosaries

Gold-plated chains with beautifully cut im-
itation stones; in gift box. Special at 65c50c Rosaries and Locket.....
Men's Rosaries, Special.....
Men's Pocket Prayer Books.....
Complete line of "Father Lacombe"
Prayer Books..... \$1.25 to \$6
Main Floor

Have a Beneficial

Hot Oil
Shampoo

Special for Wednesday

\$2.00

For the holiday season, you'll ap-
preciate the added beauty and
healthful condition of your hair
after having a Hot Oil Shampoo and
Pine Tar treatment—given expertly
in our Beauty Salon.Especially beneficial for dull,
lifeless hair, and dry scalp.

Main Floor Beauty

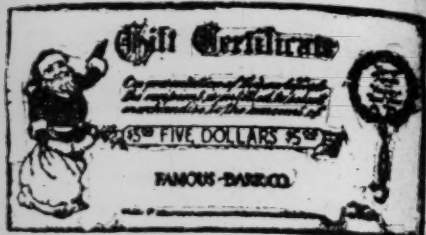
PART TWO.

KELLOGG DEFENDS B
CERTAIN ALIENS; U
POLICY OF NO ADeclares State Department
Confidential Information—Ca
ers Against IndiscriminaBy Leased Wire From the New
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Frank
B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, for
the first time in a public speech
last night explained the policy of
the State Department which was
expressed in the recent exclusion
from the United States of Countess
Karolyi, wife of the former Pres-
ident of Hungary, and Shapuji Sak-
latvala, communist member of the
British Parliament.Although Kellogg did not men-
tion these cases by names in his
address made at a dinner of the
Council of Foreign Relations, it
was clear from his reference to
criticism in the press that it was
to them that he referred. His de-
fense of the State Department's
policy was spirited."The policy of this country, as
plainly indicated by the acts of
Congress, is to keep certain spe-
cified classes of aliens out of the
country," he said."All loose talk of an arbitrary
policy of State or the American
Consuls in this field is singularly
futile. I am charged with the en-
forcement of this policy, and, fur-
thermore, I believe in it."He reviewed in detail the vari-
ous legislative acts and executive
orders defining classes of aliens
which must be excluded from the
country, chiefly aliens who are
anarchists, or believe in or ad-
vocate overthrow by violence of the
Government of the United States
or all forms of law.Question of Discretion.
"Obviously the question whether
an alien does or does not come
under one or more of the exclu-
sible classes is one involving the
exercise of judgment or discretion,"
he continued. The State Depart-
ment obtains from the various
diplomatic and consular agents of
the United States all the informa-
tion possible in relation to these
undesirable aliens."One would think from some of
the comments in the press that a
foreigner has some inherent right
to come to the United States which
is being denied by the State De-
partment. No foreigner has any
such right whatever. Congress
may admit or exclude anyone it
sees fit. The law has specified
what classes shall be excluded, and
until the law is changed it will be
enforced, and it will be enforced
without regard to their station in
life, for the law applies to Prince
and peasant alike."Nor am I going to enter into
a public discussion of the facts of
every case on which the exclusion
is based. The law imposes the duty
upon the Secretary of State and the
American consuls to refuse visas,
if in their opinion the persons ap-
plying come within the prohibi-
tory classes.""If, from the information in
their possession, they have a rea-
son to believe a given individual
is inadmissible, the visa is refused."
The secretary has not acted in
an arbitrary manner and he has
good reason for any refusal he
makes. Nor is it in the public in-
terest to disclose the facts upon
which each decision is based, since
the information is often of a most
confidential kind and would not
be obtained at all if it were not
treated as confidential."Not Question of Free Speech.
Kellogg declared that "there is
no question of free speech in-
volved. They can speak as freely
as they please in their own country,
just as Americans can do here, but
they are not entitled to come to
this country to make it a platform
for their revolutionary theories.""I believe in carrying out the
letter and the spirit of the Ameri-
can Constitution guaranteeing free
speech. I believe it is one of the
precious heritages of liberty which
we should preserve, but I decline
to recognize that this applies to
aliens who desire to come over
here to teach their pernicious doc-
trines of communism, revolution,
sabotage and destruction of order
by government."Referring to criticism that in
carrying out its policy of exclusion
the State Department was arbitrary
and narrow-minded, and that the
better policy would be to let the
aliens come over and say what they
please, Kellogg continued: "I know
some of the leading countries of
Europe which have pursued that
policy and regret seriously the dis-
aster which followed on account
of it."Private Labor's Stand.
"Why make this country the ba-
zen of all the agitators and revo-
lutionists to appeal to the youth
of the land for the overthrow of that
Government which is the greatest
heritage any people ever had? We
have been so long in the enjoyment
of these privileges of an enlight-
ened Government that I sometimes
fear we have forgotten at what
cost they were obtained.""I am glad to say that in this
work of combating the communists
and revolutionists the American
Federation of Labor has taken a
leading part, and if these well-
meaning but misguided individuals the real

Decorative Wreaths

\$2.95
Value... \$1.95

Large magnolia Wreaths decorated with red ruscus, large red berries and gilded cones. In individual boxes. Main Floor



A Gift Certificate

Is Always "Just Right"

Our Gift-Certificates will answer the questions of "what to give" most adequately—permitting recipients to select their own gifts at this dominant Christmas store where stocks are widest and values the best.

Issued at Any Exchange Desk for Any Amount.

Give These Women's Glove

Silk Vests

Special \$1.50

Flesh or pink, bodice-top Vests, of splendid glove silk—plain tailored with self straps—each vest in gift box, if desired. Sizes 36 to 42.

"Surety" Chemises

—of flesh-colored glove silk, with bodice top, in plain or contrasting trimmed styles. Sizes 36 to 42. Special \$2.75

Step-In Chemises

—of light-hued glove silk; with hemstitched top and satin ribbon straps. Special \$3.95

Charming New

Rosaries

In Gift Cases

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KELLOGG DEFENDS BAN ON CERTAIN ALIENS; UPHOLDS POLICY OF NO ALLIANCES

Declares State Department Often Acts on Confidential Information—Cautions Bankers Against Indiscriminate Loans.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, for the first time in a public speech last night explained the policy of the State Department which was expressed in the recent exclusion of the United States of Countess Károlyi, wife of the former President of Hungary, and Shapuj Saklatvala, communist member of the British Parliament.

Although Kellogg did not mention these cases by name in his address made at a dinner of the Council of Foreign Relations, it was clear from his reference to criticism in the press that it was to them that he referred. His defense of the State Department's policy was spirited.

"The policy of this country, as plainly indicated by the acts of Congress, is to keep certain specified classes of aliens out of the country," he said.

"All loose talk of an arbitrary and unjustified attitude of the Secretary of State or the American Consul in this field is singularly out of place. I am charged with the enforcement of this policy, and, furthermore, I believe in it."

He reviewed in detail the various legislative acts and executive orders defining classes of aliens which must be excluded from the country, chiefly aliens who are anarchists, or believe in or advocate overthrow by violence of the Government of the United States or all forms of law.

Question of Discretion. "Obviously the question whether an alien does or does not come under one or more of the exclusionary classes is one involving the exercise of judgment or discretion," he continued.

"The State Department obtains from the various diplomatic and consular agents of the United States all the information possible in relation to these undesirable aliens."

"One would think from some of the comments in the press that a foreigner has some inherent right to come to the United States which is being denied by the State Department. No foreigner has any such right whatever. Congress may admit or exclude anyone it sees fit. The law has specified what classes shall be excluded, and until the law is changed it will be enforced; and it will be enforced without regard to their station in life, for the law applies to Prince and peasant alike."

"Nor am I going to enter into a public discussion of the facts of every case on which the exclusion is based. The law imposes the duty upon the Secretary of State and the American Consul to refuse visa if in their opinion the persons applying come within the prohibited classes."

"If, from the information in their possession, they have a reason to believe a given individual is inadmissible, the visa is refused. The secretary has not acted in an arbitrary manner and he has good reason for any refusal he makes. Nor is it in the public interest to disclose the facts upon which each decision is based, since the information is often of a most confidential kind and would not be obtained at all if it were not treated as confidential."

Not Question of Free Speech. Kellogg declared that "there is no question of free speech involved. They can speak as freely as they please in their own country, but as Americans can do here, but they are not entitled to come to this country to make it a platform for their revolutionary theories."

"In believing in carrying out the letter and the spirit of the American Constitution guaranteeing free speech, I believe it is one of the priceless heritages of liberty which we should preserve, but I decline to recognize that this applies to aliens who desire to come over here to teach their pernicious theories of communism, revolution, sabotage and destruction of order."

among us who are engaged in promoting the cause of anarchy and Bolshevism under the guise of liberty and free speech, would take the same manly stand as labor there would be infinitely less danger over the dissemination of pernicious doctrines inimical to our institutions."

No Part in Alliances. Kellogg reviewed other points in the foreign policy of the Coolidge administration. With regard to Europe he said:

"We shall go the very limit of reasonable co-operation for all legitimate purposes, but we will not under any circumstances commit ourselves to the European system of alliances and counter-alliances to maintain the balance of power upon that continent."

The "chief distinction" of American policy and that least understood, the Secretary said, was "the determination to avoid participation in purely European political matters."

With regard to foreign debts, he said, "I believe that this Government has at no time been unfaithful of the suffering and losses of the debtor nations and the staggering burdens which their people are carrying. We have gone just as far as we possibly could in relation to the extraordinary and deplorable conditions."

Cancellation he declared "impossible." He said he thought this course, "even if circumstances had permitted, would have been in the long run unwise, would not only have saddled this country with the main burden, but would not have been in the real interest of the debtor nations themselves."

Warning to Bankers. Other features of the Secretary's address were a clear warning to American bankers against "indiscriminate" loans to German states and municipalities, although the State Department has not felt itself called upon to object to such loans as against the public interest.

An expression of hope that China will realize her aspirations for freedom from unequal treaties. Kellogg spoke from a carefully prepared manuscript, with every evidence of consciousness that his words would be heard round the world. It was disclosed that the address was regarded as of such importance that the section dealing with foreign debts and touching upon the American attitude toward European conferences, although it contained no direct reference to the Geneva disarmament movement, had been cabled in full by the State Department to American diplomatic missions abroad.

Reference to Locarno Treaties. Declaring that Europe herself was "making a sincere effort" to free herself of the old balance of power system, Kellogg described the Locarno conference as "an outstanding accomplishment... conceived in the spirit of uniting European nations in a common pact of security."

He also alluded to the Locarno gathering, he said, because it dealt with purely European political questions and "there was no reason to invite the United States to attend." No people were more gratified at the result than the American people, he added.

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If partisanship is allowed to enter into the country's foreign policy, a misunderstanding is sure to develop, he said. Because of the growing importance of European relations and the expanding interest in foreign affairs there would be danger of partisanship becoming increasingly keen and blinding meaning but misguided individuals the real issues.

SENATE FORMALLY PUTS LA FOLLETTE IN G. O. P. FOLD

Assignment of Wisconsin Member to Three Standing Committees Approved Without Debate.

HE WILL ADHERE TO FATHER'S PRINCIPLES

His Plan to Follow Platform on Which He Was Elected Made Clear in Letter to Watson.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Undeterred by a warning that he would follow an "independent course" in furtherance of the policies of his father, the Republican Senator Robert M. La Follette into the Republican fold from which the elder La Follette had been excluded.

His assignment as a Republican member of three standing committees was given approval in the Senate without debate or a record vote after a last-minute conference of party leaders had declined to reverse yesterday's decision classifying him as a Republican.

In a letter to Chairman Watson of the Republican Committee on Commerce, which yesterday voted him committee assignments as a Republican, the young Wisconsin Senator said he wanted a clear understanding of his attitude before such assignments were made definite.

La Follette's Letter. The letter follows in full:

"I am informed through the newspapers of the action taken by the Committee on Commerce to assign me to the Senate. Before this formal action is taken by the committee it seems important that there should be no misunderstanding as to my position."

"At the recent special election held to fill the vacancy created by the death of Robert M. La Follette, I was designated as the regular Republican nominee by the voters of Wisconsin at the primary, and duly elected under such designation."

"In announcing my candidacy, and throughout my campaign, I declared my allegiance to the progressive principles and policies of Government as interpreted and applied by the late Robert M. La Follette throughout his entire public career."

"I am informed upon which I was nominated and elected, was that never system. Kellogg described the Locarno conference as 'an outstanding accomplishment... conceived in the spirit of uniting European nations in a common pact of security.'"

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THE VOYAGE OF THE MAUD: No Land Areas Between Wrangell Island and Spitzbergen

Dr. H. U. Sverdrup, However, Believes Observation That Air Is in Cold and Warm Layers May Help Aerial Expedition to Polar Sea.

By H. U. SVERDRUP, PH. D., Head Scientist on Roid Amundsen's Polar Expedition Ship Maud.

Our scientific investigations on the Maud expedition led us to the conclusion that no large land masses exist in the Polar sea, between Wrangell Island and Spitzbergen. This theory is in contradiction of the findings of the late Prof. Rollin A. Harris of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, who, after extensive research, concluded that such land existed.

We based our conclusion on the fact that the tidal wave, affording the most accurate studies we could make, comes down directly across the Polar sea from the north, from the Wrangell side to the Siberian and Alaskan coast, without meeting any obstruction caused by masses of land. Combining the results of this and the previous expedition of the Maud, we made extensive studies of tidal phenomena. We found that these combined studies led inevitably to the conclusion that the tidal wave proceeds across the North Siberian shelf between Point Barrow, Alaska, and Cape Chelyuskin, the northernmost point of the Asiatic continent—in other words, it enters the shelf from the north.

Prof. Harris published in 1911 a study of the Arctic tides in which he concluded that the tidal wave does not travel directly across the Polar sea from the European to the Alaskan side, but the tide at Point Barrow comes from the west and that the wave travels practically west-east on the whole stretch of the New Siberian Islands to Alaska. This conclusion led him to assume there existed a great area of land or shallow water within the large, triangular shaped area of the Polar sea. He had, however, tidal observations from only two stations available within the regions from which the Maud records.

I think it, therefore, safe to say that the conception of the progress of the tidal wave across the North Siberian shelf is incorrect and the tidal phenomena do not indicate the existence of any land. Cold Layer of Air, Then Warm. Another interesting discovery explains the small rise and fall of the tides along the North Siberian coast. We found that the tidal wave, being subject to an enormous resistance because it had to pass through the comparatively thin layer of water underneath the ice. The energy of the wave is eaten up by this resistance and a very little left of the wave when the coast is reached. An instance of this small variation may be cited at Four Column Island, on the edge of the Bear Island group. Our observations there showed a variation of one inch between high and low tides. Three hundred miles off the coast a variation of seven inches was observed. The difference is due to resistance referred to.

The lowest temperature recorded on the voyage was 51 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. At previous during every winter we experienced temperatures around this point. Temperature records from the free air, obtained by means of kites equipped with recording instruments, showed that the low winter temperatures are confined to a layer of air directly above the ice with a thickness of around 400 feet. Above this altitude the temperature rises abruptly by, on the average, 12 degrees. The rise continues until a height of 2000 feet, from which altitude a decrease takes place. The Polar Sea is thus, in winter, covered by a thin layer of cold air, above which warm air is found. We recorded all these observations carefully and it is possible that they may be of use in future aerial exploration of the Arctic.

Ten Ounces of Records. It will be recalled that, in our battles with the ice, we were continually prepared to quit the ship and our sledges, at these times, were constantly packed for land journeys. This meant stripping everything down to the last wrapping while essential. As Capt. Amundsen once said, "It is necessary to weigh even our handkerchiefs."

Our scientific records, next to our food, were our most precious possessions, but they bulked up alarmingly when we began to consider flight from the ice lands. Hence it was necessary to copy them all in microscopic characters, with India ink, on Japanese paper. This was trying work, by oil lamps at night, after our day's work was done, but we condensed all our records had advanced to a stage of condensation, considerably beyond that of the present race.

The Chukchi are an extremely childlike race. The children appear to have very bright minds, but by the time they reach maturity, it seems almost impossible to teach them. This was demonstrated in the case of Xakot, a Chukchi youth who was taken aboard the Maud. We tried for a long time to teach him some Norwegian. He would seem to grasp the meaning of the words but could remember them only for a day or two. I concluded that it was utterly impossible to plant any knowledge in the mind of a Chukchi after he has reached the age of 20. I made our observations carefully, in this connection, in view of the apparent intelligence of the children. It may have some bearing on the question of whether adult intelligence is not a matter of the complete transmission of the race heritage, with the further inference that the physical basis of intelligence, is the same among primitive and civilized peoples. Obviously, these people, having no race heritage to transmit, would produce subnormal adults—that is, subnormal as judged by civilized standards.

Our researches in terrestrial magnetism may eventually prove to be of the utmost importance. The Carnegie Institution of Washington has for years been making a world-wide study of this problem and their research has been lacking in data only in the northern and southern polar regions. I am going to submit our findings to the institution and we hope that they will fill a big gap on the world charts. Some of the most profound secrets of the constitution of matter, of the nature of energy, of emanations of matter or energy from the sun, of mysterious cosmic forces, depend upon an understanding of terrestrial magnetism. It is interesting to think that possibly nature has hidden away this last goal of intelligence in a wilderness of ice. If it shall later be found that our work in this field has carried the human mind a step forward in understanding the universe, we shall feel that we have triumphed—although we have discovered no new continents and have found no popular acclaim. Science is patient and must work and wait.

(Tomorrow—The story of Karl Hansen, Mate of the Maud.)

R. H. Dyer on Harvard Committee. Tandolph Harrison Dyer, son of H. Chertouau Dyer, of 29 Lenox place, a senior at Harvard, has been nominated for the Senior Class Day Committee, which has charge of the graduation exercises in June.



Dr. Sverdrup at scientific work (at top).
The scientist (at left).
Dr. Sverdrup with his instrument-carrying kite (middle).
Dr. Sverdrup going "on shift" for a day's research on the ice floes (bottom).

ANTI-TURK DECISION ON MOSUL REPORTED

League Finding, Directing British Mandate Over Iraq, Follows News of Massacres.

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, Dec. 15.—After an hour's secret session of the League of Nations Council today, a report was circulated that it had been unanimously decided to fix the provisional frontier of Mosul, thus awarding the greater part of the disputed territory to the British mandate state of Iraq.

As conditions, the reported decision directed that economic treaties favorable to Turkey be negotiated and that Great Britain formally engage to extend her mandate over to Iraq for 25 years. There was no official confirmation of the report. However, it was accepted as a fact in some circles, where it was openly declared that the Council logically had been driven to it through the impossibility of handing over Mosul to Turkey and in consequence of additional report by Gen. Laidoner, the league's investigating agent.

Massacre of Christians. This report, issued today, presents a terrible picture of the massacres of Christians by the Turks. The report was prepared in Mosul by three assistants of Gen. Laidoner, of Spanish, Italian and Egyptian nationalities. The report charges that the massacres were committed by officers and soldiers of the Sixty-second Turkish Infantry.

The report estimates that 3000 Catholic Chaldeans have been deported from the Mosul-Turkish frontier. It accuses the Turks of violating and slaying Christian women. All Christians were deported from the village of Merga, north of the provisional line which was fixed at the Brussels conference pending definite demarcation of the frontier.

Aged Women Buried Alive. Five aged women who were unable to keep up with the marching columns are declared to have been buried alive under piles of stones and left to their fate. According to Christians who escaped, these women, a senior at Harvard, had advanced to a stage of condensation, considerably beyond that of the present race.

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LACLEDE GAS ASKS VALUATION OF \$70,786,543

Rate-Making Base Should Be Near Reproduction Cost, Company Consents at Hearing.

CITY'S ATTITUDE RATES ARE TOO HIGH

Open Statement Indicates It Will Be Left to Company to Establish Justice of Schedule.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15.—The Laclede Gas Light Co. of St. Louis will contend that reproduction cost of all its property is \$70,786,543, at present day costs, and that the valuation for a permanent rate-making basis should be fixed at somewhat less than that level, in hearings opening today before the State Public Service Commission on final valuation of the property.

Other inventories and appraisals will be submitted by the company to show that reproduction cost of the gas department is \$63,957,079 and the investment cost of the gas department property, as of Sept. 30, 1925, is \$42,582,734.

These contents of three of the principal factors entering into utility valuations were outlined by former Circuit Judge Daniel G. Taylor, attorney for the company, in a preliminary statement to the commission on what the company would put in evidence. Submission of the company's case probably will require several days.

Evidence by the City of St. Louis, which has intervened, and of the commission valuation experts, will be presented later.

Questions Pending Since 1918. The company has been operating under a tentative valuation of approximately \$12,000,000 up to last year, pending final determination of a fair valuation for a rate-making base. The tentative valuation was fixed by the commission several years ago, without an actual appraisal of the property. Laclede rates and the valuation matter have been pending before the commission in various stages, since July, 1918. The valuation was sought by the company.

Appraisals recently completed by the commission engineers fixed the investment cost of the property at \$32,614,376 as of Dec. 31, 1923. They fixed the reproduction cost at \$32,648,176, and the reproduction cost less depreciation at \$48,742,295. These figures, as of Dec. 31, 1923, will be brought up to Sept. 30, 1925, before the close of the hearings. The valuation will be of the latter date.

The Intangible Factors. The findings of the commission experts do not include intangibles that enter into utility valuations under court decisions, such as cost of establishing business, cost of training employees, cost of organization and consolidation, and several other items. The figures to be submitted by the company include these intangibles, which accounts, in part, for the wide differences between the figures of the commission experts and those of the company engineers. Since the closing date in the commission's appraisal, Dec. 31, 1923, approximately \$2,000,000 plant additions have been made by the company, according to its exhibits.

In presentation of its case the company has indicated it will stress the theory of reproduction cost, less depreciation, as the basis of valuation. More weight has been given to this valuation theory in majority opinions in recent higher courts decisions.

The city, which has intervened for the purpose of opposing any valuation that might result in higher gas rates, is represented at the hearings by City Counselor Julius T. Muench, Associate City Counselor Forrest G. Ferris Jr., C. E. Smith, consulting engineer, and J. McShane, accountant.

City's Opening Statement. City Counselor Muench, in his opening statement for the city, declared the city would take the position that the present gas rates of the Laclede company should be reduced, based upon the city's investigation of value of the property, original Loranization and financing and operating methods.

He did not state what contention the city would make as to the fair valuation of the property, that showing being reserved until the city presents its case, following completion of the present evidence. It was indicated the figures to be submitted by the city would be materially lower than the \$70,786,543 reproduction cost to be contended for by the company.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid of attacks, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULTZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Motorbus Regulation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SINCE when has it become reprehensible for the head of a public utility that is threatened with destructive legislation to tell the truth about it? My statement to the Federation of Civic Associations, who politely invited me to answer Mr. Wimer on his pneumatic tire bill, was that if that bill became a valid ordinance I would have no recourse but to recommend to the company's directors the discontinuance of service, because otherwise we would face inevitable ruin. That statement is readily capable of proof, and I cited specific figures in support of it. I also cited local testimony that the buses are not destructive to any properly paved street. I said further that the statements made by Mr. Wimer as to the use of pneumatic tires on double-deck buses in other cities, and as to the taxes paid by the Peoples Motorbus Co., were very misleading, and that the more light shed on the situation the better from our viewpoint. We have nothing to conceal, to apologize for, or to be ashamed of.

The Peoples Motorbus Co., has, as you say, been treated with distinguished consideration by the city authorities. It has appreciated it and has responded in kind. It has not only scrupulously observed the requirements of the ordinance and permits under which it operates, but has gone far beyond them. It has kept well ahead of the public needs and demands. It has regarded the public welfare before its own pocket and in giving liberal service to outlying districts long deprived of adequate transportation will not earn one penny for the 8,000,000 miles of service it will have given during the year 1925, while the City of St. Louis will receive for that year in license fees and operating tax the "bagatelle," as you term it, of \$17,000.

The Wimer bill is not "the first suggestion of regulation"—and destructive regulation at that—that has proceeded from the same source. Its author—not Mr. Wimer—last year at this same time framed a bill that would have been equally destructive, but by entirely different means. The Aldermanic Committee on Public Utilities, to whom it was referred, after extended public hearings, unanimously voted to file it, and that action was unanimously confirmed by the board itself.

I have every confidence that the Board of Aldermen will treat the motorbus company fairly when the facts are set before them, and, in doing so, they will be equally serving the city and the people of St. Louis.

RICHARD W. MEADE,
President, The Peoples Motorbus Co. of
St. Louis.

A Matter of Racial Pride.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE other day I mailed you a clipping which set forth the reasons for using a capital "N" when writing the word Negro. On reading your article on the second page, part one of your final edition, I noticed your estimate of the word used the capital "N" with the word "Negro."

Please accept my humble thanks and gratitude for this change; it proves to me the bigness, greatness and fairness of your newspaper to accede to this request of mine, one of a lowly struggling, ambitious race, who are hedged in and encompassed by a multitude of laws and customs.

The policy of the great Mr. Pulitzer was never better exemplified than in this action of yours. May you live long and thereby be able to "carry on" your magnificent mission of aiding the weak and oppressed with those mighty weapons, Truth, Light and Publicity. Faithfully yours,
LOUIS J. MILLS,
2344 Lawton bl.

Ideal Buses Practical.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

FOLLOWING closely the recent assertion of R. W. Meade, president of the Peoples Bus Co., that pneumatic tires for buses are too costly and impractical and that his company will quit business here rather than equip the buses with such tires, the report of the success of pneumatic-tired buses in Detroit, in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, throws light on the controversy.

According to F. W. Evans, president of the Detroit Motorbus Co., in his address to the Society of Automotive Engineers, this company has operated a fleet of 37 double-deck 40-passenger buses with pneumatic tires in Detroit for more than a year, without any of the disadvantages feared by Mr. Meade.

One of the outstanding improvements in these Detroit buses is the use of six instead of four wheels, thus distributing the weight more evenly, without too much strain on any pair of wheels. And last winter, when the streets were glazed with ice for several days after a sleet-storm, the buses showed no tendency to skid and always pulled away from the curb without any spinning of the wheels. These buses also have double the service brake area of the 4-wheel buses, and can be stopped and started much more quickly.

After all, this question will have to be decided on the facts, and in the public interest. If Detroit experiment continues to show success, in service and financially, it would seem that St. Louis should not be expected to suffer indefinitely from inferior bus service.

DAILY PASSENGER.

THE NEW GERMANY.

The revival of Germany from post-war exhaustion and financial difficulties is emphasized in the report of Seymour Parker Gilbert Jr., agent-general for reparations payments. Germany has met her reparations obligations under the Dawes plan. Her currency is stabilized and her renewed thrift and industry are building foundations for the ultimate return of prosperity.

The first year's payments were helped out by the external loan of \$200,000,000 marks, which was a great aid to economic recovery and stabilization of currency. The real test, of course, will come when Germany must pay reparations from her own resources. While Mr. Gilbert expresses no definite opinion as to the ultimate outcome of the Dawes plan, his report is distinctly favorable as to Germany's recovery. The outlook is hopeful.

A new Germany has arisen from the wreck of the Hohenzollern empire. The German Republic has weathered the storms of disaster and factional quarrels, and is established on a sound foundation. The genius of the German people has reassured itself and is demonstrating its capacity to rebuild the fortunes of the German people.

The new Germany we speak of is not a mere matter of reform of government, but is a matter of spirit. The German people, casting aside imperial ambitions, have heroically met defeat and its manifold and mountainous disasters, and have worked out the problems of reconstruction in government, in finance, in economy. The best evidence of the new spirit is the Locarno treaties. The best evidence of the strength of the German Government and German people and their will to work for peace is in the ratification of these treaties, and the survival of the men who led Germany into this new dispensation of peace, good will and co-operation. The signing of these treaties with cordial good will and fellowship in London, when Briand, greeting Luther, remarked that he was a good Frenchman and Luther was a good German, and that both could live and work together, marked the beginning of a new era.

The war is over. Germany comes back into the family of nations. Co-operation, not conquest or spoils, is the watchword of today. We indulge the belief that the war was over in America before it was over among the allied nations in Europe. We fought the imperial aims of the Hohenzollern dynasty, not the German people. The activities we have undertaken in Europe have been directed to the rehabilitation of Germany.

We ought to become better acquainted with the new Germany and demonstrate the renewal and rebinding of ancient friendships. Here in St. Louis and throughout the Middle West there are many citizens of German ancestry. They are among the best of our citizenship. They exemplify the virtues of their race, in industry, in thrift and liberality. There are no differences between the citizens of German origin and of other origins. We stand together for the common good.

What better demonstration of our good will towards the German people could we show than by inviting the German Ambassador to come to St. Louis and tell us about the new Germany?

In the spring, on the anniversary of the visit of Lafayette, we had a visit and an address from Emile Deschamps, the French Ambassador. Recently, at the meeting of the Union of English Speaking Peoples, we had Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, who delivered an address. Let us now have a visit from Baron Ago von Maltzan, the German Ambassador. A cordial reception for him, with an address from him, would round out the year with an expression of good will to the three leading nations of Europe representing both sides in the late war and would signalize the pledges of peace and co-operation.

We suggest that the Chamber of Commerce or some other representative body send an invitation to the German Ambassador to visit St. Louis.

SAVE MINERS' LIVES.

Again the American Association for Labor Legislation, calling attention to the recent coal-mine explosion at Birmingham, Ala., when 61 miners were entombed, asks the press of the country to demand legislation for sprinkling of mines with rock dust, in order to prevent coal-dust explosions. And again, the Post-Dispatch throws in the weight of publicity to further this important step for the safety of miners.

This year three states—Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Wyoming—have enacted laws providing for rock-dust sprinkling, it having been proved that this process renders coal dust nonexplosive. In England, where rock dusting is required by law, coal-dust explosions have been eliminated. The process is inexpensive, and saves a possible loss of large sums of money, besides making the mine much safer. Its use also reduces the cost of casualty insurance.

The number of mining companies who have adopted the process in the United States has increased from less than half a dozen in 1922 to over a hundred. Undue hazards should be eliminated in mines. The example set by English mining should be followed universally, and without delay.

THE PRICE OF BOOKS.

Winston Churchill's denunciation of book publishers has been answered frequently enough since he took that parting shot before departing for the Bermudas. Generally the answer is that book prices are not out of line with the general upward trend in living costs, wages, salaries, etc. Probably that answer will bear analysis, but that doesn't matter. What is more important is that people should not lose sight of the fact that books are worth more than even present prices, if they are the right sort of books. It is of no consequence, if the sale of worthless books dwindles.

It is not for the publishers nor yet for the authors to say how much a book is worth. The manufacturer knows cost of production and distribution. The writer may estimate his labor, and reckon his royalties, but only the reader knows the worth of books. There was one of Conrad's characters who delved deep in Lytton's novels, somewhat to Conrad's disgust. Yet in that volume a wail of the sea found something of the life for which he longed, and might not have found elsewhere. He knew something of the worth of books, if not of literary values.

Lincoln, the boy, walking far to borrow the books so scarce in the raw country which was his home,

knew more than petted authors or prosperous publishers about the worth of books. For him they opened the way to large service and undying fame. Knowledge and culture have come that way to thousands less famous, to whom the portals of colleges never opened.

There is more competition for books in these later days, with radio, cinema and endless social activities to occupy the evenings. Yet our libraries are crowded and book stores prosper. More than ever, these are golden days for authors. Let the price of books be what it may, the jazz era doesn't find them without a following of eager friends who are willing to pay that price.

DETROIT'S PNEUMATIC MOTORBUSES.

St. Louis should investigate Detroit's experience with the pneumatic-tired motorbus. The Detroit company, after operating solid-tired buses for two years, decided it would have to adopt pneumatic tires. The results have been gratifying. Maintenance and liability costs have been lowered. The buses are more easily operated, are more quickly braked and in the test of ice-glazed streets have shown no tendency to skid. This is the testimony of the president of the Detroit Motorbus Co., W. F. Evans, in a statement to the Society of Automotive Engineers at a meeting in Philadelphia a short time ago.

The pneumatic-tired motorbus is a six-wheel vehicle, with principles of construction fundamentally different from the solid-tired four-wheeler. The latter, it is inferred, cannot be converted into the former. Anyhow, Detroit did not make any such patch-work attempt. When it decided on the change it bought pneumatic-tired buses and scrapped or got rid of its solid-tired buses as antiquated equipment.

When St. Louis officials go to Detroit to look into this question it will be well for Mr. Meade, the president of the Peoples Motorbus Co., to go along, too, and take a few lessons in modern motorbus transport. For unless the Detroit man was talking through his hat Mr. Meade, as a motorbus magnate, is behind the times. In his controversy with the Board of Aldermen Mr. Meade has pronounced the pneumatic-tired motorbus a failure; said it was used only by people inexperienced in the business; declared it impracticable financially; has told what it would cost to make over his solid-tired buses into pneumatic-tired equipment—which, Detroit says, isn't done.

Finally, regardless of the accuracy of the Detroit report, the solid tire will not do. It does not belong. It was good enough in the crude beginning of the motorbus adventure, but improvement is inevitable in the motorbus as in everything else. If Detroit is riding in pneumatic-tired motorbuses every city in the country will demand, and have, pneumatic-tired motorbuses. That is the law of survival. It is the price of existence.

AN ANATHEMA FROM ROME?

Neither of two New York Italian dailies would accept from the New York World advertisements announcing William Bolitho's series of articles on "Italy Under Mussolini," the first of which was published in the Post-Dispatch Sunday. One demanded the text of the articles, saying that if anti-Mussolini sentiments were expressed, the advertisement would not be used. The other gave an evasive reason for refusing to print the announcement. Has Mussolini, dictator of the land of Garibaldi, pronounced anathema upon the New York World, as Admiral Horthy, dictator of the land of the Kossuths and the Karolyis, did last spring when he excluded the World from Hungary?

TO A BRAVE SOUL.

Gone is bonny Johnny Barry, Sir Galahad of hose and ladder. Peace to his soul, and thanks for a gallant, useful life. In the quiet of the engine houses his memory will always be green and the tales of the daring acts which made him famous will become part of the fire-fighting tradition.

Since Prometheus flched the flame from Jove's lightning which was to light and heat the earth, fire has been man's dearest friend and deadliest foe. Savages have bowed down before it in worship, and "the beauty of its changeful flame" has inspired more than poets. But Barry, uninterested in the mythological, poetic, scientific or cosmogonic aspects of fire, had but one aim—to put it out, and to save those it menaced. Forty-six years of this service left him scarred and seared. Not less than 22 times did he lie on a hospital cot, suffering from major injuries. He first came to the public notice in 1877 when the Southern Hotel burned and he and Michael Hester, at great danger to themselves, carried nine women from an upper floor. Nine years later, in 1886, he was given a medal bought by citizens of St. Louis as a reward for his numerous exhibitions of gallantry.

After his service in the ranks Barry held important administrative positions in the department as Assistant Fire Chief and in other capacities. But we shall remember Johnny monkeying up ladders, dashing into burning houses and lying, bandage-swathed, in the hospital. Like many another fine warrior, it was vouchsafed him to die in bed—a deservedly calm end of a thrilling life.

NOW THAT HE'S A PROFESSIONAL.

(From the New York Evening World.)



St. Louis

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

JUST A MINUTE

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MR. ANTWINE'S OPINION.

"I have been rolling an idea over in my head for some time, and I would like to get rid of it," Mr. Antwine said.

"It is this: I am all right about Florida has taken the wind out of California. We also know that there is no part of the country in which prohibition is a success. It has occurred to me that the thing for California to do under the circumstances is to make prohibition out there a success and offer it as an attraction.

"Unless I am mistaken, California could in this way revive her boom. There are a great many people sincerely interested in prohibition, and they would no doubt rally around a part of the country which made it a success. Certainly a great many people would like to go there and see what they have so much desired to see at home, and it would not be surprising if many people went to California to live.

"There is also another consideration: I have steadily said from the beginning that the only possible outcome of the dry and wet fight must be segregation. That is the people who want to live on pump water will have to have one part of the country, and those who want liquor will have to live in another part. The idea of making California dry has the virtue of proposing a beginning in such a division. Drying would naturally work west, and wets would work east. In the course of time they would be divided by the Mississippi River.

"We could then have precisely what they want in the West, and the wets could content themselves in the East. We would then have a comparative exhibition of the two theories of life. Fifty years ought to show which theory was right.

"Anyway, I think I can save California," Mr. Antwine said.

Since some of the women would freeze if we had very cold weather, we don't have it. Nature is the great conservator. She doesn't want to be the death of her children, and the blast is therefore tempered to the short dress and more or less bare legs. The old timers know the weather has changed, but they don't know why. In the days when we had cold winters it took a woman an hour and a half to dress, and when she had all her clothes on she had to be lifted into and out of a sleigh. Nature knows what she is doing, if we don't.

The mind that is anxious about the future is miserable.—Seneca.

Oh, rather like an outworn star
Plunge berserk down the skies
To perish in a lurid flare
That marks the centuries.
Then, like a pale star, wane unseen
And waver down before the days
To lose at last all form and sheen
In haggard, mediocre ways.
DEMI JOHN.

FABLE BY THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

(Sikeston, Mo., Standard.)

Once upon a time a stickler nurse sent his kid to borrow his neighbor's newspaper and the kid upset a hive of bees and was covered with lumps. His father ran to help him and caught his chin on a clothes line and fell and strained his back and broke a \$25 watch. The clothes pole fell over on the car and smashed the windshield, and mother, rushing out to see what occasioned all the excitement, upset a five-gallon churn of cream into a basket of clothes. An electric iron burned through the ironing board while she was out of the kitchen, setting fire to the house, and the firemen broke all the windows and chopped a hole in the roof putting out the fire. The baby ate a jar of pickles and got cholera morbus, and the doctor's bill was \$15. The daughter ran away with the hired man during the excitement, the dog bit a neighbor's kid and the calves ate the tails off of four nightshirts on the clothes line. Moral—Subscribe to your home paper—don't borrow it.

Sir: In regard to the utterly perille discussion between Lord Howe Dumb and Demi John, regarding the moral status of the younger generation, may I say that I view the entire situation with an equanimity bordering upon indifference? Morality is relative, my dear Sir, purely relative. Persons who take it upon themselves to discuss the question merely reduce themselves to the class of the anti-evolutionists. Dumb, to put the thing mildly, is the kind of a clown who stands on his head and clicks his heels in the air, while John, to put the thing still more mildly, is the kind of a clown who stands on his heels and clicks his head in the air.

After all, in these days a woman whose children wholly resemble one another is simply not a complete woman. Simply not, you know. If she were, what would one have left to talk about?

WALTER PATTEN.

Sir: Another official goes wrong—and is caught. This time nothing but a humble (?) traffic cop; ousted because of graft on the road. The significant part being that a higher official says that "he was considered by me to be one of the most reliable officers." And as such, we take it that his work carried as against that of any of his prisoners (or victims as the case might be). To tell now to recall any penalties that might have been inflicted upon innocent people because the officer's word is invariably taken as truth in some courts. But the evil done by such men lives after them, and it is going on all the time to such a degree that the American Automobile Association says hounding of motorists has assumed the proportion of a national scandal.

So now we have national scandal No. 2.

ZOB.

What about deporting "Red" Grange, Messrs. State Department?
MUSIC.
There is no sound upon the brass
Where the wind's light fingers pass.
Yet I fancy I can see
A rondo played in treble key.
No slightest movement strikes the ear.
But I swear my eyes can hear
The tinkling sound of light and shade
That the breeze's passing made.
JULIA CLOPTON CRESAP.

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WILLIAMS AND THE WORLD COURT.

From the St. Joseph News-Press.

NOW that Mr. George H. Williams of St. Louis has taken the oath and is a full-fledged United States Senator, it is pertinent to inquire as to his stand in reference to American membership in the International Court of Justice. As a private citizen, Mr. Williams was opposed to American accession to the League of Nations, and his personal friends say he was equally opposed to the World Court, but since his appointment six months ago he has carefully refrained from any expression which might disclose his attitude on these important issues. It is presumed that he will soon break his long silence and announce a definite stand. Several published statements from Missouri's junior Senator in recent months have given the impression that he is a good party man, that he believes in government by parties, and believes that, in questions involving public welfare, individual preferences should be subordinated to party policies. His declaration that he would make no "personal" statement, and that the public would have to be transmitted through regular party channels, is in point. There can be little doubt that Senator Williams desires to be "regular." This being true, he can be counted on to give due weight to the opinions of the party.

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Under the present law, a defendant in criminal cases would avail himself of this privilege, if the statute should be enacted, is problematical, but it should be a good reason why it should not be granted and it might result in much confusion. The fact that it is purely optional leaves defendants in criminal cases secure in their constitutional right to trial by jury.

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Social Activities

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Mr. Lewis Dwyer has departed for Colorado Springs to be with Mrs. Dwyer and their family until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen will return home from their honeymoon trip abroad in time to attend the party to be given at the St. Louis Country Club Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Gerard E. Allen to introduce their daughter, Miss Lillie Allen, to society. They will be with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Henry S. Turner, 4967 Pershing avenue. On Monday night Mrs. Turner will give a dinner party at the St. Louis Country Club for them and for her niece, Miss Juliet Lee Carpenter. Mrs. Allen was Mrs. Marion Turner Lambert.

Miss Marion Cartier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Cartier of New York, will arrive in St. Louis next week to be the guest of her aunt and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin P. Hiltz of 14 Hortense place. She will share honors with Mr. and Mrs. Hiltz's son, Erwin, at a dance party to be given by the Hiltz family at the home of Mrs. Hiltz, 14 Hortense place, during the holidays.

Mrs. Marjorie S. Darrow of the St. Regis apartments was hostess at a debutante luncheon today complementing Miss Jane Leahy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Leahy of 4629 Lindell boulevard. The guests were Misses Alleen Lonsdale, Isabelle Haley, Dorcas Carr Taylor, Katherine McClure, Sara Tyler, Julia Evans, Marion Stoner, Eugenia Howard, Ruth Jennings, Chouteau Scott, Marie Louise Hammett, Carter Davis, Henrietta Hadley and Olive Moffitt. Mrs. Darrow has invited Mrs. Alfred H. Murphy and Mrs. Briggs Hoffman to be with her at a smaller table.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. von Brecht of 4 Forest Ridge will give a dance Dec. 29 for their daughter, Miss Betty, who will return home Saturday from the Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in New York. Their son, Charles E. von Brecht, and John E. Cramer Jr. will also return home Saturday from Campion College, in Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Mrs. Garfield J. Tausig of 5564 Delmar boulevard gave a tea Sunday for Miss Sarah Kinealy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kinealy of Ferguson, and John Paul West, who were married last night. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Kinealy.

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HOME FROM ABROAD



MISS MIGNON ROSENTHAL, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal of 2045 Pershing avenue, returned last week after spending more than three months abroad.

holmsen of Omaha, Neb., who will arrive, Dec. 17, to remain two weeks.

Mrs. James Ross Clemens of Gray avenue, Webster Groves, will be hostess at a small dance the evening of Dec. 29, in honor of her daughter, Miss Muriel, and her son, Cyril. The affair will be given in the Clemens home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Roy Wagner of Washington boulevard have gone to Tarpon Springs, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Romer gave a dinner party for 20 guests last night in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Romer, the latter of whom was Miss Marjorie Little of Philadelphia. The couple recently returned from their wedding trip in the East and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romer Sr. until the first of the year.

The members of the Tuesday Dramatic Class of the Morse School of Expression entertained their friends last evening in The New Toy Theater. About 100 were present. The members of the class are: Misses Martha Humphrey, Virginia Floyd, Jane A. Gorman, Ellen Pety, Celeste East, Eliza Rosenberg, Catharine Cody—all of St. Louis, and Camille Swan of Johnson City, Tenn. A playlet, given by Misses Jones Crane and Marjorie Halliburton, was a feature of the evening.

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INDUSTRIAL BENEFITS FROM SCHOOL'S PLAN

Boston Tech's Co-operation
With Business in Research
Work Declared Success.

By the Associated Press.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Six years ago industry and education got together in a plan of co-operation, and industry has been benefited back for more ever since. Today the division of industrial research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has more orders than it can fill.

This idea of co-operation is called the "Technological Plan." Briefly, it operates to place at industry's door the services of highly trained technical and scientific workers, as well as their equipment, in order that problems confronting the business world may be solved without a disruption of present methods or a letup in production.

Results of the plan have been to bring men from many factories into the institute to work and study in its laboratories, to send research workers from the institute into the factories, and to keep these workers and professors alive to the growing demands and needs of the industrial world.

Other Results of Movement.
Aside from these results, Prof. Charles I. Norton, director of the division, believes this co-operation has caused many manufacturers to increase the amount of research work done in their own factories to the end of bettering their products.

He cited the example of a manufacturer of woollens who believed his product to be the best obtainable. A customer complained about the quality of his goods and he appealed to the institute for help. Research professors found the trouble and means of correcting it. The manufacturer built a laboratory of his own, manned it with technology graduates and kept the research workers as a visiting instructor until he was sure things were running as they should.

Prof. Norton is of the opinion that the plan also has worked to the advantage of technology students. He further believes that the work of the professors in the field tends to keep the students in close touch with industry while they are students.

Some Problems Solved.
Some opposition to the plan was developed at its inception, Prof. Norton said, because it was felt the outside work would interfere too much with the duties of teaching. Prof. Norton says it has worked in the opposite direction.

Some of the problems that the institute professors have been called upon to solve include determining the effect of laundering upon cotton fabrics; perfection of a machine to build silica blocks for steel furnace linings; studying the effect upon buildings of vibrations caused by trucks and operation of heavy machinery, and many other problems of widely divergent nature.

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SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS AT MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

Tomorrow Set Aside for Visit of
Sellers; Today Is School Day
in Campaign.

The Merchants' Exchange has specified tomorrow as its particular day to co-operate in the 1925 Christmas Seal Campaign. At 10 o'clock the sale of seals, buttons and health bonds to members on 'change will begin under the direction of Mrs. Crawford Duncan. This is the ninth year this privilege has been accorded the Tuberculosis Society.

Today is known as School Day, seals and buttons being on sale at all city public schools, including day, night, special, open-air and Negro schools. Industrial establishments are also joining in the campaign this week and sponsoring sales in their various departments.

In 61st Year of Married Life.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Richards of Highland Park have begun their sixty-first year of married life. Mrs. Richards is 76 years old, Richards, a member of the Seventeenth Illinois Cavalry, met her when she was Mary Prudence of St. Louis and married her in 1865. The sixtieth anniversary of that union was celebrated in Highland Park Sunday. Five of the ten of their own children and six girls whom they adopted were there. Mrs. Richards remarked that she had been left at home every night for 45 years, her husband working for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, "but I had plenty to do to keep me from getting lonesome, as making clothes for ten children is work, you know."

Writer of Religious Poems Dead.
By the Associated Press.
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Leila Atwood Foust, wife of the Rev. John J. Foust, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, is dead at her home here, at the age of 59. She was widely known as a writer of religious poems and articles and hymns. Her series of prayers "With God and the Colors" had a wide distribution among mothers of soldiers during the World War.

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DOUGLAS J. LANDERS DIES

Springfield (Mo.) Capitalist Succumbs to Bronchial Pneumonia.

By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 15.—Douglas J. Landers, 45 years old, Springfield capitalist, died this morning at his home here following a brief illness. Death was due to bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Thursday, with burial in Springfield.

Mr. Landers had been prominent in local financial circles for years. He and his father, John Landers, were associated together in the lumber business, operating a chain of sawmills and yards throughout the Mississippi Valley. He is survived by his widow, father and two children.

He Now Has 900 Acres There, All for Thoroughbreds.
By the Associated Press.

LACLEDE GAS ASKS VALUATION OF \$70,786,543

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monthly, to the present rates of \$1.50 cents and \$0.50 cents for the same quantity blocks. He declared rates of the company for these blocks had increased 33 per cent, 64 per cent and 77 per cent, respectively, from 1918 to March, 1923, when the present rate scale was temporarily approved by the commission.

"No cursory examination is contemplated," Counselor Muench said. "The city will insist that the company fully discharge its burden of establishing value and justifying its present schedule of rates."

History of Company Outlined.

In his opening statement, Judge Taylor reviewed the history of the company since its reorganization in 1919 by consolidation of several properties in St. Louis. He declared that since 1919 the stockholders have received an average of not more than 5 per cent dividends on their holdings. For several years no dividends were paid. All earnings over and above the average of 5 per cent paid stockholders have gone back into the property, he said.

Rates charged by the company for service, he added, always had been within, or below, the maximum prescribed, first by the city ordinances, and later by the State when State regulation of utilities was established.

The electric department, established in 1888, constitutes 10 per cent of the total property. Taylor said, and 12 per cent of the company business. While the property will be valued both in its entirety and by departments, only the valuation of the gas department will enter into gas rates for St. Louis.

Among company representatives present for the hearing are Charles A. Munro, chairman of the board; George B. Evans, president; Edwin L. White, comptroller; James E. Allison, valuation engineer, all of St. Louis, and A. S. B. Little of New York, former chief engineer for the public utilities commission of Illinois.

Company Presents Figures.

Comptroller White of the company, testified, and presented detailed exhibits to establish an actual cost of \$61,899,700 for the property. This included: Actual cost of the several companies consolidated in 1889, \$19,117,222; investment in the property since 1889 from proceeds of sale of securities, \$17,978,722; investment in property from earnings, \$6,694,890; overhead expenditures of additions, \$3,671,238; cost of financing, \$2,779,477; cost of records, \$1,843,707; working capital, \$3,190,000; cost of setting business, \$2,026,661; cost of training employees, \$734,422; appreciation of real estate, \$3,417,297.

White's testimony on the details of these summaries was given at great length. It will probably take until Friday or Saturday to complete the company case.

Exhibits of the Company.

Items of intangible character, which are included in the company's tabulation of reproduction cost, are:

Pre-construction cost, \$180,000; cost of attaching business, \$3,876,066; cost of developing personnel, fair value,

\$591,463; and cost of financing, \$4,922,402.

Pre-construction costs, as described in the company's briefs, include fees for legal guidance and engineering surveys. The law firm of engineering surveys, it is stated, would have to be not only competent, but outstanding men in their professions, whose names would carry convincing weight.

Costs of attaching business, it is stated by the company, represents the cost of acquiring customers and building up business. For the Laclede company, it is stated, the present capitalizable cost of attaching gas business is \$27.86 per meter. On the ground that, in a rapid reproduction of the property, the cost might be lower per meter, the figure has been reduced to \$20 per meter in the estimate.

The company defends the practice of including the cost of attaching business and the cost of developing personnel as items of reproduction cost. This practice, it is stated, has been attacked on the ground that these costs are paid from operating expenses, and, therefore, are not chargeable to capital. To this, the company replied that both expenditures "result in creating permanent conditions of advantage" and that in a sale of the property, they would be paid for.

Cost of financing, it is stated, has been calculated on the assumption of ideal conditions in regulation. "Under the assumed fair regulation," the brief says, "the company would be certain of proper returns, and certain that there would be no arbitrary deductions for depreciation, unless such deductions were reimbursed to the owners by the consumers."

The figure which we have used (\$4,922,402), it is stated, is such as would hardly pay for the investment bankers' charges for marketing securities. There is no margin for the even heavier financing costs which under ordinary circumstances precede the sale of securities to the investing public. It is only by assuming ideal conditions that the cost of financing which we have adopted is prevented from being so low as to be absurd."

About Investment Cost.

In its report on investment cost, which is placed at \$42,885,738 for gas property, the company states that the name may be considered misleading, since the figures do not represent the investment of the owners of the property or their predecessors, who were various independent concerns.

"The property of the Laclede Gas Light Co.," it is stated, "is the result of the consolidation of several separate properties, and the price paid for these properties by the then owners of the Laclede Gas Light Co. represents the investment, when added to all the expenditures since then which are properly chargeable to capital."

It would be more nearly correct, the company says, to speak of the figures as representing the original cost. And original cost figures, it declares, "have no relevancy to value of the property today, except that it is still customary in some quarters to assume that for some reason they must be 'considered' as evidence in deciding the present fair value."

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In brown finish; made of reed and fiber, with separate serving trays.
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Bridge Lamps \$14.50 Value at the Union for **\$7.95**
Table Lamps \$7.50 Value at the Union for **\$4.50**
Floor Lamps \$17.75 Value at the Union for **\$10.95**
Torches \$2.75 Value at the Union, Each **\$1.59**

Fine for Gifts Are "Landau" Cedar Chests
Genuine Red Cedar Chest
\$27 Value, at the Union for
\$16.75
A large Chest made of genuine red Tennessee cedar and with neat cedar decorations. Dustproof lid is included.
\$1.00 Cash—Balance in Easy Payments

2-Tone Walnut Cedar Chest
\$82.50 Value at the Union
\$53.50
Queen Anne console type Cedar Chests that measure 48 inches and are of two-tone walnut and red cedar lining.
\$5.00 Cash—Balance Monthly

Give Mother or Sister a Genuine
"Thor" Vacuum Cleaner
With a Set of Attachments... **\$29.75**
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A special offering of comfortable Coxswell Chairs. Covered in handsome Jacquard velours. Nachman spring-filled loose cushions are included on these Chairs.
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Console Phonographs
With Radio Adaptation Feature
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\$65 Steel Gray Duco-Finish Breakfast Suites
Extension Table and 4 Chairs Priced at... **\$49.75**
A magnificent Suite that has the everlasting Duco finish, that hot water will not mar or will never wear off. The extension table is furnished with equalizing slides and two leaves that fit under the table out of view.
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Ten Pieces at the Union for... **\$195**
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Police Discover 27 Bins in Place on Morgan Street—Detectives Seize Negro Carrying Moonshine.
Special Officer Rembert no-

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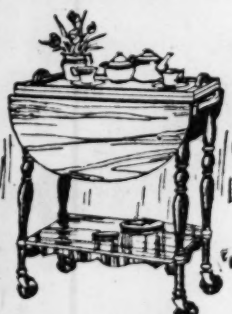
Police Discover 27 Pints in Place on Morgan Street—Detective Seize Negro Carrying Moonshine.

Special Officer Remmert no-

ticed a metal plate in the floor of the fruit store of Charles Capelli at 1420 Morgan street when he had Special Officer Detert were there at noon yesterday on what they say was a casual visit. They reported that in a recess beneath the metal plate they found 27 pints of

moonshine in various containers. Capelli was arrested. After Detectives Borlinghaus and Sept had stopped a Negro on Leonard avenue, between Morgan street and Lucas avenue, at 8:15 p. m. and found three half-pint bottles of alleged moonshine in the basket he was carrying, Borlinghaus espied an old kitchen stove standing in the alley near by. He opened the oven and found in it 18 more full half-pint bottles. "That's the rest of it," the Negro said, according to their report. He identified himself as Thomas Winston of 3222 Bell avenue. He was arrested.

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wards preventing the sending of baskets and gifts to families who do not need them.

Judging by the number of applications there never has been a year since the organization of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association when there has been such great need at Christmas time. Some

of this is attributable to the growth of the city, the committee says, and to the recent large influx of Negroes from the South, who have come to St. Louis faster than jobs have been open for them.

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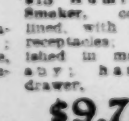
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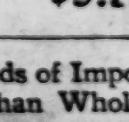
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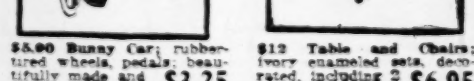


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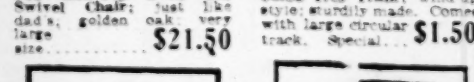
\$5.00 Sunny Cart, rubber-tired wheels, pedals, beautifully made and sturdy. \$3.25



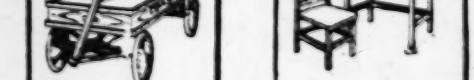
\$12 Table and Chair; heavy mahogany set, decorated, including \$6.95



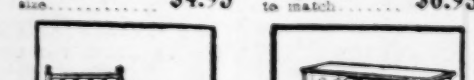
\$25 Roll-Top Desk and Chair; golden oak, very large. \$21.50



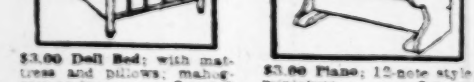
\$3.00 Iron Trunk, wind-up, with large circular top. \$1.50



\$10 Roll-Top Desk and Chair; golden oak, like picture above, including \$6.95



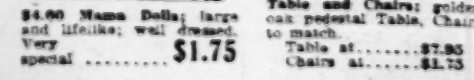
\$100 Coaster, Walnut; like picture above, including \$4.95



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PRIEST'S STORY OF CAPTURE BY BANDITS IN CHINA

The Rev. Otto A. Rauschenbach of St. Louis Writes of Experiences of Self and Father O'Melia.

Held captive for six days by Chinese bandits on Shan-chuen (St. John's) Island, about 100 miles southwest of Hongkong, the Rev. Otto A. Rauschenbach of St. Louis and the Rev. Thomas O'Melia of Philadelphia, Catholic missionaries, were given their freedom by the bandits' territory by day but forced at night to sleep in an unventilated room with the quarrelsome, opium-smoking marauders, six weeks ago.

Brief news of their plight and rescue reached the United States early in November. Details of the occurrence, showing that the priests put themselves in an effort to save villagers from their ravages, are given in a letter from Father Rauschenbach, received yesterday by the Rev. John T. Seamon, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church. Father Rauschenbach, who is 28 years old, is a son of Mrs. Josephine Rauschenbach of 5075 Ridge avenue.

The two missionaries had been away from their station on Shan-chuen for several months, on retreat at Hongkong, and returned Oct. 28. They were told that the notorious bandit, Chan-Chuk-Saam, with 500 men, had taken possession of one end of the island, the letter related. The people of the other end were in dread. A message was sent to the bandit leader asking him to withdraw his headquarters from a mission chapel, and he sent word back that he wanted to see the priests.

They thought he wanted to "talk price" for surrender of his subjugated villages, so they went to him on Oct. 28, with two Chinese attendants. Chan-Chuk-Saam demanded about \$40,000, became enraged and refused to let the missionaries depart; his men, shoved them back into a room of the mission. The priests told their attendants to slip away and send for help. Then their captor became friendly and the priests thought it best to assume the same attitude; they were treated as temporary "guests" and not prisoners, and were allowed to roam about the captive region alone, returning for meals and sleep.

Own Story of Captivity. "At first," said Father Rauschenbach's letter, "we were the object of great curiosity and many annoying questions. The second day we strolled through an abandoned village to see how many houses had been burned. We had not gone far when we were attracted by the cries of a little child, and after searching for several minutes, found a little crippled boy about 3 years old, in the midst of a pile of filth and rubbish in a hut. He was in the extremity of starvation, and seemed as though he had but a few hours to live, so we baptized him at once, and then tried to water a little water and rice through his parched lips. He was able to eat, so we returned the following day, and several times daily while we were there, but towards the last he became too weak to eat, and as no one else would take care of him, he must have died after we left. The bandits would always stand by and watch us feed him, using a small shell as a spoon, but they would never lend a hand, and they thought it funny that we should try to keep him alive; they considered he would have been much better dead."

kept Watch for Rescuers. "Once we became accustomed to our surroundings, we fell into a sort of schedule. Rising each morning at daybreak, we went to the seashore for a swim. This gave us courage and vigor to start on another day of waiting and watching. After a plunge in the surf we recited Little Hours in common—we were allowed to have whatever books we wished brought to us—and then we returned for our morning rice. We went back to the seashore for the day, and remained until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when we returned for our evening rice.

"Our object in staying so far away from our captors was to lessen the nervous strain of the contact with our captors, as well as to pave the way for an escape, did the opportunity offer. We also felt that it would be wise for us to be the first to see help coming, and thus avoid the necessity of an actual conflict to secure our release."

The priests dug a cave on top of a high sand dune, where they could watch the beach for possible help, sheltered from the hot sun. After evening rice there was just time for them to return to the beach at dusk "for a breath of the evening breeze and to say our rosary in common."

bandits on all sides of us. They all smoked opium the greater part of the night, which in part accounts for the fact that we slept at all, under the conditions. The windows, excepting one night, were always kept shut tight, and after one hour or two in such an atmosphere, any normal man would succumb to the drug and slip off into unconsciousness.

"That delightful moment of unconsciousness was long delayed, however, night after night, by the shouting and bellowing of dozens of voices in anger and mirth. They talked all their plans with no caution whatever, and as they willingly answered our questions as to their doings during the day, they kept us informed as to what their next moves would be. Probably if we should have heard less, we would have felt the strain less."

Roosters crowing under their beds awakened the captives. One evening they saw 150 of the bandits marching through the rice fields armed with all sorts of weapons, to attack a peaceful village nearby. The village held out that night, but the next night it was taken, after 40 of the marauders were killed. The morning, Nov. 2, the priests were told the bandit headquarters were to be moved to this village. Leaving their belongings piled up at the mission, the priests walked away on the pretext of getting two books they had buried at the beach. Once on the beach and out of sight of the mission they walked as fast as they could to the unconquered section of the island.

They tried in vain to get a sailboat, to put more distance between themselves and Chan-Chuk-Saam, but the next day, Nov. 4, they were rescued by a Chinese gunboat which had been sent to look for them, and then they were transferred to an American gunboat, which took them to Hongkong, Nov. 5.

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Her He Cared for Another
Woman.

The story of the estrangement of herself and her husband following the apparent verification of her suspicion that he was infatuated with another woman, was told on the witness stand before Circuit Judge P. H. Smith today by Mrs. Leila M. Bingham of 3447 Florio place.

Mrs. Bingham is plaintiff in a separate maintenance suit against Millard F. Bingham Jr., vice president and general manager of Samuel F. Bingham, Sons Manufacturing Co. She alleges her action on a charge of desertion because of infatuation for another woman.

The Bingham were married on July 21, 1922, and have three children, Millard F. III, 21 years old, Fred P. 19 and Ruth, 11. The sons are students at Cornell University and Ruth is in Hosmer Hall, Mrs. Bingham testified. She said she herself was 42 years old and her husband 47.

Asked \$18,000 Yearly.
"The trouble all began four years or more ago," she said, "after I discovered Mr. Bingham cared for another woman. As soon as he found that I knew, he began to ignore me. He left our home in June, 1922, and went to live at the Missouri Athletic Association. He returned again in September, but left in January, 1923, and hasn't been home since."

At the close of testimony Mrs. Bingham declared she would need \$18,000 annually to run her home in the proper manner. Some of the items to be covered by the amount she listed as follows: \$500 for expenses of the house at college; \$1500 for Ruth's schooling; \$1500 for taxes; \$200 for repairs to the house; \$1000 for household help; \$240 for gas and electricity; \$1200 for the table; \$200 for coal; \$750 for medical expenses; \$250 for laundry; \$1200 for upkeep of automobile and chauffeur; \$2400 for clothing; \$1500 for travel, amusement and charity.

About Husband's Income.
"For some time I did not know how much her husband actually received as salary," the witness said. She testified that every Monday morning he would open a paper envelope, containing \$100, while the family was at the breakfast table.

"He would give me \$50 to run the house," she said. "Millard would get \$5, Fred \$3 and \$5 would be left for the houseman. Often he would point to what was left and say, 'This is all I have left to run me for the week.'"

Mrs. Bingham testified she had received anonymous letters and phone calls for sometime prior to the estrangement in which she was warned her husband was associating with another woman. She has declared in her petition this woman was Mrs. Fay Moore of Chicago, and formerly of 1717 Washington boulevard.

"Refused to Give Up Woman."
"Mr. Bingham always denied he cared for any one else," she said. "Finally he came home late one Sunday morning and said he had been at church. I asked with whom and he replied, 'why do you think I was with anyone?' But later in the week he admitted he was with another woman, said that all I had heard was true and told me he cared for her. That was six months before he left and home."

"Many times I asked him to put her out of his life, so that he and I could start all over again, but he refused to do it."

The witness testified her husband has sent money to her since their separation in amounts that would average \$50 a week or better. She read to the court a list of remittances, including several of \$1000, she declared, however, that the payments were irregular.

She could not handle the house properly on \$50 a week, she declared, adding that she had been obliged to do a considerable amount of sewing. She said that during their married life Bingham had owned about 10 automobiles, while she herself had had three.

Attorney's Testimony.
She was preceded on the stand by S. T. G. Smith, her attorney, who told of an attempt to reconcile her and her husband.

Smith testified that he told Bingham he was "making a fool of himself" running around with Mrs. Moore, and told him his wife wanted him to come back home. Bingham told him, Smith testified, that he had no criticism to make of his wife, but that he was infatuated with Mrs. Moore and could not go back to his wife.

Carl G. Bingham, president of the Bingham concern, testified regarding the company's business.

Auto Association Meeting.
Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile Association, arrived in St. Louis from Detroit today to attend a meeting of the board of governors of the Missouri State Automobile Association, which will be held at the Coronado Hotel tonight at 8:30. Henry was accompanied by Ernest N. Smith of Washington, D. C., general manager of the American Automobile Association. The board of directors consists of 29 city and State members.

Hunter Jailed on Auto Charge.
Roy Hensley, 32 years old, a hunter and trapper of near O'Fallon, is in the Bellefonte county jail on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was arrested after he collided with a parked automobile belonging to Jess Huling of 1206 Lebanon avenue, Belleville.

STATE'S LARGEST COTTON CROP
Production Estimated at 260,000
Bales in Missouri.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 15.—Indications are that the cotton crop in Missouri for 1925, taking account of yields per acre of seed and lint and the ginnings, will be approximately 260,000 bales from 487,000 acres harvested, said a statement issued today by E. A. Logan, head of the United States Bureau of Agriculture here, and Jewel Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Last year the yield was 189,000 bales from 492,000 acres.

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ALL COACHES RECONSTRUCTION WORK AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK NOW UNDER WAY

No Native Born Soccer Stars on Detroit Eleven
Members of Team to Show Here Sunday Learned Game in Scotland.

By Dent McSkimming.
The All-Scots soccer club, said to be the strongest aggregation in the Detroit district, will appear here Sunday afternoon in an exhibition game against a St. Louis Soccer League team. It will be decided at a meeting of directors tomorrow night which of the two teams will be sent against the visitors.
Every man of the invaders was born in the British Isles and learned his football abroad. Most of them played with high-class clubs in Scotland. They are said to be the strongest team ever gathered together in the Detroit area, where soccer has been a popular pastime for many years.
The lineup of the All-Scots and the name of the club with which each player was affiliated in Scotland, follows:
Joe. Ross, goal, from Dundee Fairfield.
Ernest Sommerville, right fullback, from Glasgow.
Thomas Demsey, left fullback, from Glasgow.
Daniel MacLaughlin, right halfback, from Glasgow.
Alex Smith, center halfback, from Dundee.
David Shuler, left halfback, from Dundee.
John McDowell, outside right, from Dundee.
Charles Sordani, inside right, from Dundee.
James Johnson, center forward, from Dundee.
James Gordon, inside left, from Dundee.
Alfred Webster, outside left, from Dundee.
The question of which team should be sent against the Detroit club is causing the St. Louis Soccer League officials some concern. The Vespers were given the first game against an out-of-town club, the Bricklayers of Chicago, and they won. The Ben Millers, who are second in the league standing, were given the second game against the Canadian Club of Chicago, and they also won. The Raticans club is third in the league standing, and if the first two games may be taken as a precedent, Harry Ratican's eleven should be sent against the All-Scots.
However, the league directors have expressed a desire to give the public the best attraction possible without regard to precedent. In view of the fact that the Raticans tied the Vespers 2-3 and 1-1 in their last two meetings, they may be able to do as well against the All-Scots as any other local team. The Ben Millers are the best drawing card in the league and the Wellingtons are showing vast improvement, so that all four clubs may demand consideration.
Pro Players Are Barred.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The lawn tennis association decided against a proposal to permit professionals in other branches of sport to compete as amateurs in tennis tournaments. A heated discussion developed over the proposal.
Munn Defeats McGill.
By the Associated Press.
WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 15.—Wayne "Big" Munn, Nebraska wrestler, won from Pat McGill, also of Nebraska, in straight falls here last night. He won the first fall in 24 and the second in 10m. He used a crotch and half-Nelson hold. Munn outwrestled McGill by about 40 pounds.

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Stands to Seat 32,500 Will Be Ready in April
Entrance Will Be at Grand and Dodier Streets, It Is Announced.

Reconstruction of Sportsman's Park began this morning when a force of wreckers from the St. Louiser Construction Co. started the work of tearing down those parts of the stands which are to be replaced under the plans to increase the seating capacity to approximately 32,500.
E. A. Steininger, president of the company which was given the contract after the new baseball plant had been designed by the Osborne Engineering Co. of Cleveland, said this morning that the decision had been reached to have the main entrance of the park at Grand and Dodier. Work on the new park was held up for some time because Phil Ball, president of the Browns, considered having the main entrance at Spring and Sullivan.
The baseball offices of the Browns and of the Cardinals, who use the home of the Browns under a long-term lease, will be on the second floor of a building at Grand and Dodier, with the grandstand entrance taking up the ground floor.
The original plans of extending the grandstands to take in the right and left field pavilions will be followed. The new pavilion will replace the right field bleachers and the only bleacher space will be in left field.
Engineers Built Yanks' Park.
The Osborne Engineering Co., designers of the new Sportsman's Park, built the Yankee Stadium, the Cleveland park, the Washington Stadium and the Detroit park.
Mr. Osborne, representing the contractors, told the Post-Dispatch that the new park would have a seating capacity of not less than 32,500, of which only 2200 seats will be bleachers.
The plans call for a remodeling of the second story of the grandstand, which will extend from the corner of Sullivan and Spring avenues around Spring and Dodier streets to Grand avenue. Here the pavilion (covered) will extend from the east end of the stand along Grand avenue to Sullivan avenue. The bleachers will run along the Sullivan avenue side of the park, completely inclosing the field.
The grandstand and boxes will approximately seat 25,000, nearly triple the present grandstand capacity. The pavilion seats will total about 3500.
Home Run Made Difficult.
The playing field, including both foul lines, will be shifted about toward the left about three feet and the right-field fence will be several feet farther from home plate than at present. In front of the pavilion will be a fence 12 feet high. The measurement from plate to this fence will be more than 300 feet.
Will Be Ready in April.
Ball has been assured that ample time remains to get everything in shape for the April opening.

Wray's Column
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Universities that once thought only to gain a little favorable publicity, now look askance on a situation that has passed out of their control—whether for good or ill remains to be seen.

Passing of the Amateur.
WHERE the amateur leaves off and the professional begins is worrying those fundamentalists who still cleave to altruistic views of sports. No longer is it possible to distinguish the dividing line.
With alluring inducements held out to men and women who have gained national publicity in athletic endeavor, amateurs have seized the opportunity to spend their winters in Florida or California and their summers wherever the promoter beckons. Many of them are without occupation or known means of support. The conclusion is that they, in some manner, trade their amateur reputations for joy rides in tennis, golf, swimming or other lines of athletic activity.
If the temptations held out by promoters continue to mount, it is almost inevitable that the only persons remaining amateurs will be those who have failed to win national publicity.

Bad Trend.
RED GRANGE already has "cleaned up." None can blame him. Who among us, being poor and with the future looming darkly ahead, would have the courage to hold an "amateur" ideal against a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars, cash in hand?
Probably no backbone among the youth of today could hold out against such temptation. So no one really blames Grange. If any blame attaches, it should be to the promoters.

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One Profitable Accident.
NOT all "accidents" have shared the fate of Siki. Al McCoy, for example, put over a lucky punch on Champion George Chip in the first 30 seconds of their no-decision fight. Chip was off guard and went down for the count.
The knockout, the only way in which McCoy could have gained the title, sent the winner to the throne and there he steadfastly remained, although a fighter of only mediocre quality.
By picking his opponents carefully, going into a shell on every opportunity and risking only no-decision engagements, McCoy amassed a considerable fortune before he finally risked a match with Mike O'Dowd, who promptly stomped him away.
With a good head and careful training Siki could have capitalized his own independence and a happy future. Instead, he flattered into the flame of the white lights, furnished a brief illumination to the night life—then went out.

Recoiling Vengeance.
LAST of all have colleges any complaint. It was their assent to the development of university football along its present lines that has resulted in the existing situation.
So long as university faculties limited football to coaching by graduates, not under pay, the situation was "in hand." The hiring of professional coaches put an entirely different face on the outlook.
Paid coaches must be WINNING coaches. And so the fun began. What had been PLAY became BUSINESS. How big a business one can realize by re-

Ruth Retires to Farm
TO STRIVE TO REGAIN HIS GIRLISH FIGURE
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—According to those who hover in the great man's wake, George H. Ruth, the well known baseball player, is on another of his periodical saucers of self-denial down at the old homestead in Sudbury, Mass.
Ruth apparently selects every second year to starve himself into submission and at present the great fame is on, or so they say. He made his lone appearance on Broadway since the conclusion of the baseball season at the Army and Navy game and it was noted that he was down to his last 230 pounds.
He probably outranked this figure by 20 pounds at a corresponding period last year.

Cards Sign Coach.
President Brandon of the Cardinals announced yesterday that Otto Williams, former coach for the Detroit Tigers, had been signed to act in a similar capacity with the Cardinals. Bill Kiffin, former Cubs' manager, also has been signed to assist Manager Hornsby. Pitcher Vic Keen, who won two games and lost six for the Cubs last year, is the only player added to the Cardinal roster.

To Coach Oglethorpe.
By the Associated Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Harry Robertson, former university star, has been appointed physical director of Oglethorpe University. It was announced here last night.
Robertson, a brother of "Big Jim" Robertson of Dartmouth fame, has been football coach at the university for the past two years.

Three Women Taught Physical Exercises, Are Declared 'Pros'
By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Three young women tennis players have been declared by the Lawn Tennis Association to be professionals and disqualified forever from competing in amateur matches.
A strong fight was made in their behalf at a meeting of the association yesterday, but the rule which bars professionals in any other sport from playing as amateurs was held to apply to them. A proposal to alter the rule was defeated by a vote of 112 to 84.

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Sir Gallahad, French Horse, Arrives in U. S.
Conqueror of Epinard One of Outstanding Stars on the Foreign Turf.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sir Gallahad III, chief rival of Epinard on the French turf as a 3-year-old, arrived here on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka yesterday and was on his way to Kentucky last night.
A few hours before the 5-year-old son of Teddy-Plucky Llege came in port. A. B. Hancock who purchased the stallion jointly with Marshall Field, William Woodward and Robert Fairbairn from Capt. Jefferson Davis Cohn for \$125,000, arrived on the Mauretania and was at the pier to superintend the unloading of the horse.
Sir Gallahad stood the long trip well. Although he did not travel in the state of Papyrus or Epinard, he had a special box stall between decks, well padded and thickly carpeted with straw. He had his own groom who did him up every day. He was shipped to Hancock's breeding farm at Paris, Ky., late in the afternoon.

Won Over Epinard.
Sir Gallahad III is a well made chestnut horse and looked fit enough to go to the races instead of the stud in Kentucky. It was said at the pier that the horse had been insured in England for \$35,000 or something less than \$165,000 before he was shipped to this country. Although Sir Gallahad III did not rate so high in France as Epinard, either as a 2-year-old or as a 3, he had the distinction of defeating Pierre Wertheimer's colt in a match race in the spring of last year. This came shortly after Sir Gallahad won the Lincolnshire handicap, the opening feature of the English flat racing season from a field of 23 runners. The match was at about six and a half furlongs at Epsom, for \$20,000 a side. Frank O'Neill had the leg up on Sir Gallahad and outdressed Everett Haynes on Epinard.
Last season, while Epinard was in this country, Sir Gallahad raced with considerable success both in England and France and also figured prominently in the fixtures for older horses on the French turf during the season which has just closed.

Sir Gallahad Well Bred.
About a month ago Hancock, who is one of the more prominent breeders of thoroughbreds for the sales ring in this country, went abroad seeking another horse like Wrack. He found Capt. Cohn willing to dispose of Sir Gallahad III and bought him for the syndicate of horsemen already named. The horse is one of the choicest bred horses in France, and being a grandson of Flying Fox his blood will be of great value to the breeding industry in this country.
Other thoroughbreds on the transport were three Irish horses purchased by Bill Hogan for racing here; three for the St. James stable and one for the Ontario Jockey Club.

McBride to Assist in Dedication of New Playing Floor at Roosevelt High.
TODAY'S GAMES.
McBride at Roosevelt, 3 p. m. Central at Rankin, 4 p. m. Maplewood at Principia, 8 p. m. Soldan at St. Louis Turners' Hall, 8 p. m.
Four basketball games involving local high school teams are scheduled today and although none is of league championship significance, each gives promise of bringing out fast play.
The new Roosevelt High School gymnasium will be dedicated when the Roosevelt team acts as host to the McBride five, this afternoon. This will be the first intercollegiate game at the new floor this season. In the future, the St. Louis public high league games will be played at Roosevelt instead of at Cleveland high. The location of the city is closer to the center of the city. Traffic facilities are better than at Cleveland and the accommodations for spectators are just as good.

Walther League Games.
Mount Calvary and St. Matthew, the only undefeated basketball teams in the Walther League, play in the feature game tomorrow night at Battery A.
The schedule follows:
Zion vs. Ebenezer at 7:45 o'clock. Pilgrim vs. Grace at 8:45 o'clock. Mount Calvary vs. St. Matthew at 9:45 o'clock.

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Webster and Clayton Fives Title Favorites
Appear to Have Better Material Than Rival County Basketball Teams.

The two schools which tied for the championship in the county high basketball league last season, Webster and Clayton, again appear to be the leading contenders the coming season. Maplewood is the only other member that seems capable of offering real resistance to Clayton and Webster.
The same smooth-working play which characterized Clayton's work last season is again in evidence, although only one letter man, Capt. Adie Boldt, will be in the opening lineup. "Dynamite" Haffner, another letter man, will not be eligible until the second semester.
Coach Hall has Carson Chase and Paul Klebler, forwards; Mike Creach, center, and Adie Boldt and Jablonsky, guards, as the probable five that will represent Clayton this year.
Six wearers of the basketball team. The outstanding candidates

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Last Nights Fights.
PHILADELPHIA. — Morrie Schiller, Omaha, Neb., won on a foul over Bobby Barrett, Clifton Heights, Pa., three rounds.
NEW YORK. — Joe Glick, New York featherweight, scored a technical knockout over Jose Lombardo Panama, six rounds.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Ben Ray, Columbus (Ga.) lightweight, gave judges' decision over "Baby" Stribling, 10 rounds.
NEW ORLEANS. — George Godfrey, 225 pounds, knocked out Butling Owens, 250 pounds, in the third of a 15-round fight. Kid Meyers knocked out Kid Edwards in four rounds. Kid Thomas kayed Young Martin in one round.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world, won a referee's decision over Souther Buck of Brooklyn, eight rounds.

NEW YORK. — Pete Zivic of Pittsburg, former amateur champion; Johnny Rocco of New Rochelle and Donalack Petrone of Harrison, were the winners of three 10-round bouts. Zivic gained the decision over Lew Peretti. Rocco was declared the winner over Irving Shapiro of Brooklyn, while Petrone defeated Sammy Shack.

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U. S. TO PAY FOR DEATH OF MAN POLICE KILLED

President Recommends Settlement in Case of Briton Slain in E. St. Louis.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge has recommended to Congress that an appropriation be made to settle a claim arising out of the death of Daniel Shaw Williamson, a British subject, slain by police in East St. Louis, Ill., July 1, 1921.

Secretary of State Kellogg gave the President an opinion recommending that Williamson's father be compensated.

Williamson was shot by plainclothes policemen as he was running away after they had ordered him to halt. The Secretary of State said his investigation disclosed that there was no reason to suspect Williamson of any crime and that the policemen could easily have apprehended him without shooting. The report added that it was not clear why the police wanted to detain Williamson.

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MOTORIST FINED \$200 WHEN HE FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

David Werber Had Been Arrested for Careless Driving and Leaving Scene of Accident.

David Werber of 6029 Kingshighway was fined \$100 and costs for careless driving and \$100 and costs for leaving the scene of an accident in Police Judge Rosecan's court today, when he failed to answer to a charge of having collided with a machine parked on Lindell boulevard the night of Nov. 17.

Andy Maul of 5400 South Compton avenue was fined \$250 and costs by Judge Rosecan on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Reifor Perkins, 21 years old, of Winemore, Mo., brought his father into court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. The father asked mercy for his son, who he said, was on his way home from New Athens, Ill., to attend his school. He was fined \$100 and costs for driving while in an intoxicated condition and \$30 and costs for speeding.

John Goebel of 6687 Mitchell avenue was fined \$50 and costs for careless driving.

Walter Price, 27, of 1339 North Nineteenth street, was fined \$75 and costs for careless driving, \$10 and costs on a peace disturbance charge and \$30 and costs for driving without a city license.

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Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 13.—Declaring that there "never was a time in the history of this country when all who believe in the preservation of the small town and the community spirit of development should stick together as they should today," for the development particularly of the Ozark region, Gov. Sam A. Baker last night appealed to Ozarks Chamber of Commerce, in session here, to give your people the same advantages in the smaller towns that are awaiting for them in the cities, by the development of community spirit.

Gov. Baker came here with other State officials on invitation of the Ozarks Chamber of Commerce, and addressed a large audience assembled at the high school auditorium tonight.

Prominent State officials, including Secretary of State Charles I. Becker, addressed the banquet. Both the Governor and Secretary Becker are natives of the region.

Plans for a month advertising of the Ozarks were approved. A 22-page descriptive booklet will be issued soon and arrangements made for a special Ozark radio program from Jefferson City.

Dr. T. W. Cotton of Van Buren was elected president; Anthony A. Buford of Ellington, secretary, and C. E. Downey of Ironton, treasurer.

EAST ST. LOUISANS PROTEST AGAINST STREET CAR FARE

1200 Sign Petition Charging Discrimination Against Residents East of Forty-Second Street.

A sworn petition, signed by 1200 residents, was presented to the City Council of East St. Louis yesterday by the East St. Louis Improvement Association, protesting against the payment of a second fare on the East St. Louis and Suburban street cars for passengers riding east of Forty-second street. The petition was referred to the City Council and action authorized.

The petitioners, who live in the zone from Forty-second to Eighty-ninth streets, claim that they are compelled to pay four to six cents more for the same mileage than residents in other parts of the city. This, the petitioners allege, is an unreasonable charge, discriminating against them. E. C. Singers is president of the association.

The association also submitted a resolution asking the council to enforce on State street an ordinance that provides for the regulation of glaring headlights on street cars alleged to be violations of this ordinance were making driving unsafe.

CREDITORS TO VOTE BY MAIL IN E. G. LEWIS BANKRUPTCY

Their Attorney Opposes Los Angeles Promoter's Plea for Dismissal by Court.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—E. G. Lewis, promoter of Alcatraz, a land project, yesterday filed a petition before Referee Moss asking that he be discharged from bankruptcy. The petition set forth that Lewis had turned over all funds and properties of the estates to the trustees.

Oscar L. Willett, attorney for the majority creditors of the properties, said the creditors were the ones to determine whether Lewis should be discharged, and he declared he would take a postal-card vote of the creditors to ascertain their attitude.

Warren P. Penny, attorney for creditors of the Palos Verdes Estates, another project near Los Angeles promoted by Lewis, announced he would bring suit against Lewis in behalf of the creditors for payment of nearly \$750,000, representing a promised return on their investment plus a bonus.

SYRIAN LEADER IS RECEIVED BY HEAD OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

Hisan Djadir Bey Asks Inquiry Into French Administration; Will Appeal to U. S.

Overnight, 1923, by the Press and Publishing Co. and Post-Dispatch.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Syria got her case unofficially before the League of Nations council last night, President Scialoja of the council receiving Hisan Djadir Bey, Syrian leader, who reiterated a demand for a commission of inquiry into French administration of Syria.

Djadir also will appeal direct to the British Parliament, the French Chamber of Deputies, Premier Mussolini of Italy and President Coolidge of the United States.

Limestone Caves Under Birmingham BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—Preliminary survey of a cavern of limestone formation caused by natural erosion under the outskirts of Birmingham has just been completed by Dr. George I. Adams, assistant State geologist and head of the department of geology at the University of Alabama. He announced today he would make a complete survey during the holidays.

The cavern was discovered 20 years ago but had been forgotten until recent cave-ins brought it to notice again. Dr. Adams said it is 25 feet wide and extends to an undetermined distance, but that there is no danger of the strata slipping and undermining the city.

Would Honor Wilson's Birthday? WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A local resolution that would make Woodrow Wilson's birthday, Dec. 28, a legal holiday has been introduced by Senator Neely, Democrat, of West Virginia.

TODAY'S PHOTOPLAY INDEX

ASHLAND (Gala Comedy Program Charles Chaplin in "The Gold Rush")

Bremen Theater (Charles Chaplin in "The Gold Rush")

BRIDGE (Owen Moore in "The Temporary Husband")

CHEROKEE (All Star Cast in "Daring Days")

Chippewa (GIFT NITE ALL-STAR CAST in "THE GOLD RUSH")

CHOUTEAU (The Outlaw's Daughter in "The Gold Rush")

CONGRESS (LON CHANEY in "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA")

DELMONTE (The Unknown Lover in "The Phantom of the Opera")

18th Street (Elaine Hammerstein in "Every Man's Wife")

EMBASSY (Double Program "The Gold Rush" and "The Kiss")

FAIRY (Curtain Griffith in "The Kiss")

HIP-POINTE (Ronald Coleman and Vilma Banky in "The Dark Angel")

IVANHOE (Adolphe Menjou in "The King of Main Street")

Kingsland (Laurie Jay in "The King of Main Street")

Klickerbocker (Tainted Money in "The King of Main Street")

LYRIC (EVELYN BRENNY in "The King of Main Street")

McNair (Double Program "The King of Main Street" and "The Kiss")

MELBA (Marguerite De La Motte in "The Kiss")

MICHIGAN (Double Program "The King of Main Street" and "The Kiss")

MISSOURI (The Best People in "The King of Main Street")

NEWSTEAD (Big Comedy Nite Charles Chaplin in "The Gold Rush")

O'FALLON (CHARLES CHAPLIN in "THE GOLD RUSH")

Ozark Theater (D. W. GRIFFITH'S "THE GOLD RUSH")

PAULINE (All Star Cast in "The Gold Rush")

Pestalazzi (The Iron Horse in "The Gold Rush")

PLAZA (His Buddy's Wife in "The Gold Rush")

QUEENS (Blanche Sweet and Ronald Coleman in "The Gold Rush")

RITZ (The Gold Rush in "The Gold Rush")

UNION (Double Program "The Gold Rush" and "The Kiss")

Woodland (Laurie Jay in "The King of Main Street")

ST. LOUIS AMUSEMENT CO.'S THEATERS

ARSENAL (Lon Chaney in "The Phantom of the Opera")

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Grand-Floor (The Dark Angel in "The Gold Rush")

GRAVOIS (Gloria Swanson in "Stage Struck")

KING BEE (Double Program "The Gold Rush" and "The Kiss")

Lafayette (All Star Cast in "The Gold Rush")

LINDELL (The Dark Angel in "The Gold Rush")

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PLYMOUTH, VT., Dec. 13.—This hamlet, which is justly proud of having given a President to the country, has another claim to fame. It probably is one of the most salubrious spots in this section of the country.

Herb Moore and several old-timers were discussing with Angus MacAulley, guard at the home of the President's father, Col. John C. Coolidge, the longevity of the inhabitants of Plymouth township.

Someone raised the question of actual numbers and in little more than half an hour they had named 38 men and women whose ages ranged from 80 to well over 90. They declared there must be at least half a dozen others.

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THANKFUL.—Following is a recipe for apples on sticks: Take small apples and stick in the top of each one a small wooden skewer, such as butchers use to pin roasts. Cook a batch of molasses taffy and dip the apple in the hot taffy so as to cover it completely. The surplus syrup drip off and the apples stand until cold.

A taffy recipe is: One and one-half pounds sugar, 1 pound corn syrup, 1/2 ounce nutmeg butter, 1/4 pound butter, 1/4 quart molasses, 1/4 quart water.

SANTA CLAUS.—The following ingredients will make a lump of paper mache a little larger than an ordinary baseball and weighing 17 ounces: Wet paper pulp, dry paper, 1 ounce; 3 ounces water, making 4 ounces; 2 ounces (avoidspills); hot glue, 1/2 ounce; 1/4 tablespoonful. While the paper pulp is being prepared, melt some best glue in the glue pot and make it of the same consistency as that used by cabinet makers.

When you take the paper pulp from the water squeeze it gently but do not try to dry it; put it in a bowl, add about 2 1/2 tablespoonfuls of the hot glue and stir the mass up into a soft and very sticky mass. Lay the plaster of Paris and mix thoroughly.

When 3 ounces of the plaster have been used, the mass becomes dry and thick it is almost impossible to work it, and at this time add the remainder of the glue. Work it up again until it becomes sticky, then add the remainder of the plaster. Squeeze it vigorously through the fingers to thoroughly mix the mass, work it until free from lumps, finely kneaded and sticky enough to adhere to the surface of a planed board. If it is too dry to stick fast add a few drops of either water or glycerine and work it up again. When the paper pulp is poor and the mache is inclined to be lumpy, lay the plaster upon a smooth board, take a hammer and pound it hard to grind it up fine. If the paper mache is not sticky enough to adhere firmly to whatever it is being applied to, it requires more glue. The mass should be kept in a lump and used as soon as possible after it is made. Keep the surface moist by means of a wet cloth laid over it, or if it is to be kept overnight or longer, wrap it up in several thicknesses of wet cotton cloth and put it under an inverted bowl. If it is desired to keep the mache for a week, or to dry it, add a few drops of glycerine in the making and it will dry more slowly.

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R. J. M.—It is often times advisable to suspend for a while active treatment in such a case as yours, to give the system a rest, after which the treatment may be resumed to better advantage.

However, as you state that you discontinued the treatments for lack of funds we think it advisable to place yourself under the care of a specialist in this line of work, such as you will find at Room 25, Municipal Courts Building, who will give you this or any other treatment which in his judgment may be necessary, and it will be entirely free of charge or expense to you.

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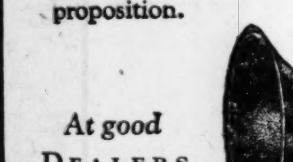
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WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (475.9), 6-6:30, dinner music; 7:30-8:30, concert; 9:30-10:45, concert.

WRHM, Chicago (226), 8, 5, popular program; Moulin Rouge Orchestra; 9-12, Tip Trio; Four Red Peppers Hawaiian guitarists; Maurice Silverman, Dave Handler, violinist, orchestra.

WBZ, Springfield (331.1), 6:30, dance orchestra; 7, professional hockey game, Boston Bruins-ottawa.

WCAE, Pittsburgh Press (461.3), 6:30, Davis Saxophone octet, WEAF; 7, WEAF program; 7:30 Gold Dust twins; 8, Eveready hour; 9, studio concert; 9:30, Vincent Lopez orchestra; 10, Ralph Harrison and his Mid-night sons.

WCAU, Philadelphia (278), 6:30, recital, Snellenburg and company; 7:10, Three Brothers; 7:25, National School of Oratory players; 8:20, gospel singer; 8:40, songs, Harry Link; 9:30, orchestra.

WCOO, Minneapolis - St. Paul (416.4), 6:15, dinner concert; 7:30-9, WEAF Gold Dust Twins, Eveready hour; 9, Minneapolis Municipal chorus.

WCX, Detroit Free Press (516.9), 9, Red Apple club.

WDAF, Kansas City Star (365.6), 8, School of the Air; 11:45-1, Nighthawk frolic, Plantation players, K. C. Athletic club orchestra.

WEAF, New York (491.5), 7:30, Gold Dust Twins; 8, Eveready hour; 9, Your hour; 9:30, Lopez and his orchestra; 10, dance orchestra.

WEBB, Chicago Post (370.2), 7-8, violin orchestra concert; 9, dance orchestra, Uptown Theater; 11-1, dance songs, artists.

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WEAA, Dallas News-Journal (475.9), 6:30, Baker hotel orchestra; 8:30-9, Southern Methodist university school of music; Bridge game instruction; 11, Fox trotters orchestra; Majestic theater talent.

WGN, Chicago Tribune (370.2), 6:30-7, concert ensemble; Blackstone string quintet; 8-9, Ravenswood M. E. Church choir; 10-11, Jack Chapman's orchestra.

WGR, Buffalo (319), 7-10, WEAF program; Gold Dust Twins; Eveready hour; Your hour; Lopez and his orchestra.

WGY, Schenectady (379.5), 6:30, "Philosophy's Contribution to America"; 6:45, violin recital, Stanley Grabowski; 7:15, organ recital, Elmer Tidmarsh; 8, WGY orchestra.

WHAS, Louisville Times-Courier (399.8), 7:30-9, concert, Zoellie's Melodists.

WHN, New York (361.2), 6-6:30, Iceland dance orchestra; 6:30, Chateau Shantley; 10, Caravan Club orchestra; 10:30, Redco Club; 11, Club Kentucky orchestra.

WHO, Des Moines (526), 7:30-8, Ralph Emerson, organist; 8-9, Bankers Life trio; 11, Little Symphony orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia (508.2), 7:15, violin recital, Henry Such; 8, Shapp instrumental quartet, violin, cello, flute, harp; 9:30, California Nighthawks.

WJR, Detroit-Pontiac (517), 6, Jean Goldkette's ensemble; 8, Goldkette's Sorenaders; soloists.

WKRC, Cincinnati (326), 10, dance program, Eight Dutch Masters; 10:30, popular songs; 11, orchestra.

WLS, Chicago (344.6), 6:30, Ralph Emerson, organist; 7, Ford and Glenn; 7:30, WLS studio trip.

WNY, Cincinnati (422.3), 7, Accordion duets; 7:15, special program; 8, Croesley Burnt Corkers, quartet; 8:45, Hello Boys; 9, Formica concert.

WPAQ, Chicago News (447.5), 6 Chicago Theater organ; 6:30, orchestra; 8, Columbia School concert; 9, U. of Chicago lecture; 9:20, Columbia School concert continued.

WMC, Memphis Commercial Appeal (490.7), 8:30, program, Hugh Sandridge; 9, bridge game; 11, Britling's orchestra.

WOAW, Omaha (526), 6, Sandman; 6:30, classical; 7, orchestra; 8, classical; 9:45 Francis

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TUESDAY NOON - News and stock. Wm. H. Hays, U. S. Senator, Webster, banjo; Mrs. A. Price, soprano; Peggy Nash, soprano; Frank Fritz, baritone. 5:00 P. M.-Facile Pratt, pianist; F. H. Pratt, soprano; Leonard Ballard, accordion; Mrs. S. Levin, soprano. 7:30 P. M.-Santa Claus letters and addresses. 8:00 P. M.-Dance program by Palmer's Chrysler Six Orchestra. "Library Week as a Profession" Mrs. G. G. Drury. Fur market report. Address by member of St. Louis Safety Council. 11 P. M.-Loew's Night Owls from Loew's State Theater. Leo Bann and singers. Tom Perry, organist. Conner-Silverman trio. Potter's Banjo orchestra; 10:30, Omadala orchestra; 12, Rialto Theater alarm, Pete and Repete announcing. WOC, Davenport (483.6), 7, farm talk; 7:30, WEAF program; 8, Eveready hour; 9, "Around the World" travel lecture. WPG, Atlantic City (290.8), 6, Hotel Morton trio; 7, fashion fashion; 7:15, artists; 8, and and trio; 9, announced; 10, dance of.

WRO, Washington (468.5), 8, Leo House trio; 8, Radio School of International Relations; 9, musical travelogue; 9:30, Hotel Mayflower orchestra; 10:30, Foolish entertainers; 11, Le Paradis band.

WSAI, Cincinnati (325.9), 6:30, Davis saxophone octet, WEAF; 7, Maby and Cafew orchestra; 8, Eveready hour; 9, Auction Bridge game; 9:30, musical program; Austin Brothers, Hawaiian guitarists.

WSB, Atlanta Journal (428.3), 8, concert; 10:45, Metropolitan Theater program.

WTIC, Hartford (475.9), 6, Thomas McGill, baritone; 7, Marchest ladies' quartet; Colonial male quartet; Travelers' string quartet; 8:30, organ recital.

WWJ, Detroit News (352.7), 7, concert, WEAF.

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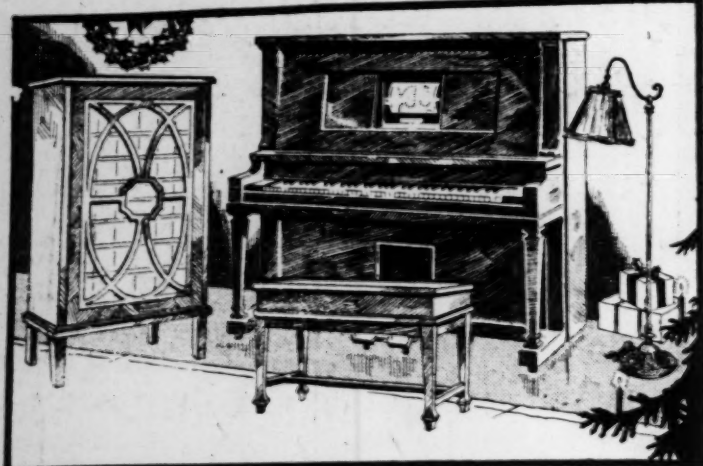
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Now Featured at... **\$38.75**

Made of solid oak, has white enamel china closet, sliding metal flour bin with sifter, roll curtain door, porcelain sliding top, tin-lined bread and cake drawer and large compartment equipped with wire shelves and racks for pots and kettles.

\$3.00 Monthly Pays for It



Play Furniture
\$3.95

Tiny folks who like to play at being grown-up really need this table and the two stools. Fashioned of indestructible metal, enameled blue and decorated with colored pictures. Table measures 20x14 inches, 16 inches high.

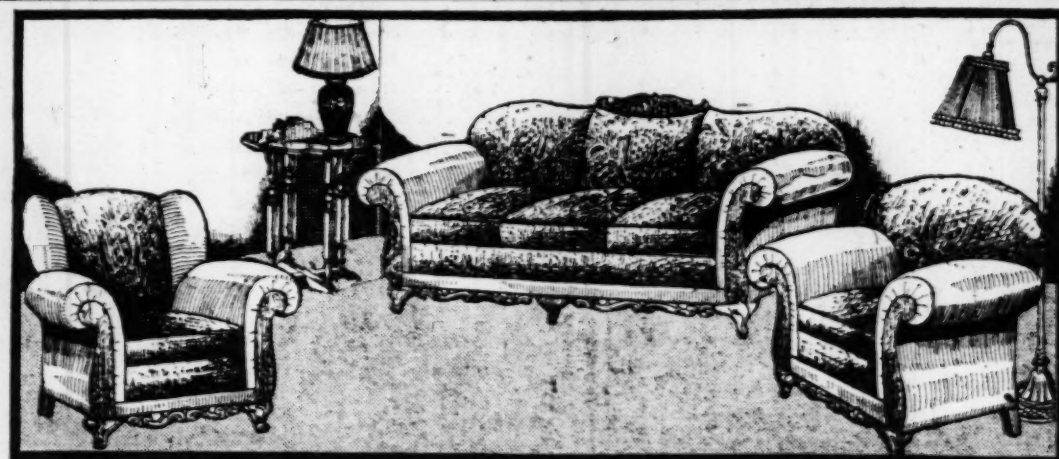


Polychrome Mirrors

Suitable for Buffet... **\$8.75**

This Mirror is 33 inches long and 16 inches high. Mirror is made with three panels. Floral etching in each corner. Beautiful polychrome frame.

\$1 Cash—Then \$1 Monthly



\$275 Living-Room—6 Pieces

Davenport!

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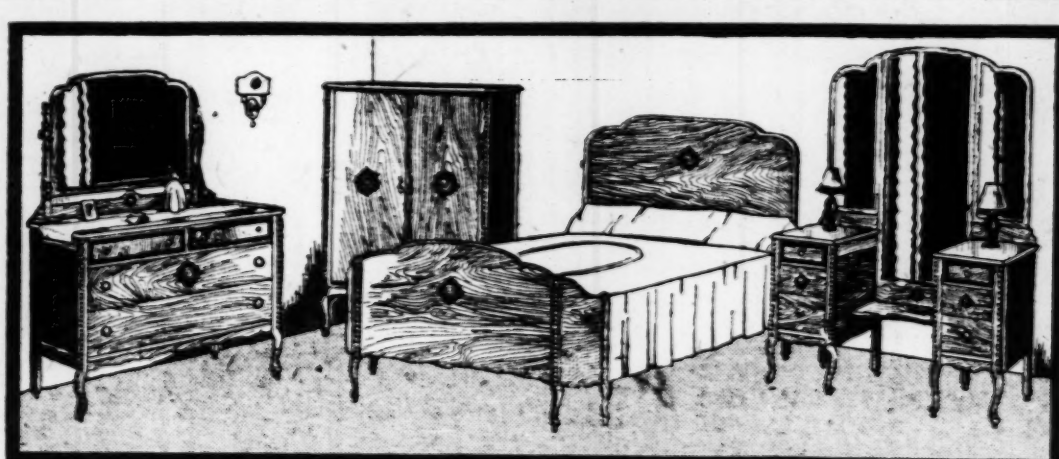
Occasional Table!

Wing Chair! Armchair! Table Lamp! Bridge Lamp!

Study the six pieces sketched here. Each one is truly beautiful... each one is a high-grade, well-built piece of furniture. Couldn't you fix up your living room... make it cozy and attractive... with this group? When furniture like this can be had for so sensationally low a price... there is no excuse for an unfriendly... uncomfortable living room. The living-room Suite is covered in an excellent quality Jacquard velvet and the walnut frame is artistically carved. The loose cushion seats are soft and comfortable. The lamps and table are exactly as sketched. A tremendous value!

\$10.00 Monthly Pays for This Entire Group

\$199.75



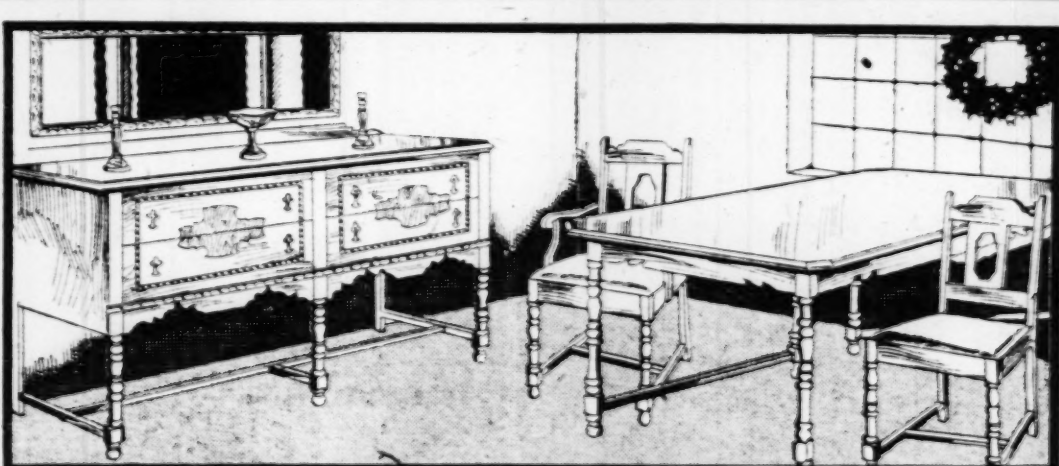
Eight-Piece Bedroom Suite

Bed, Dresser, Vanity, Chiffonade, Bench, Chair, Two Boudoir Lamps

Here is a Suite which reflects the charm and good taste of the person whose room it engraces. Beautiful combination American walnut veneer and gum... with beaded trimmings. The eight pieces include a full-size bow-and-bed, large dresser, triple mirror vanity dresser, spacious chiffonade, chair, bench and pair of boudoir lamps. The design is the ever-popular Queen Anne. Where could you duplicate this value? There is a limited quantity.

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\$188.75



\$185 Nine-Piece Dining Suite

Six Chairs, Buffet, Table and Mirror

The charm of the Tudor period clings to this Suite... made of combination walnut veneer and gum... with an onlay of burl walnut. Nine pieces include a table 42x54 inches, 60-inch buffet, polychrome mirror, five side chairs and one host chair. Here is a value it is hard to appreciate until you carefully inspect it... inside and out. See this Suite... then compare it with others similarly priced.

\$8.00 Monthly Pays for This Suite

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Phonograph

With Polychrome Bowl, Candlesticks and Six Double Records

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Guaranteed by the maker and by May-Stern, made with double-spring motor... has attractive Queen Anne cabinet... finished in dull mahogany. Splendid tone and plays all records. Sketched to the right.



Phonograph With Polychrome Mirror, Candlesticks and Six Double Records

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Illustrated below is the "Concert"... a high-grade Phonograph... fully guaranteed. Plays all records and has double-spring motor. Finished in two-tone mahogany or walnut. Candlesticks and Mirror given free, and \$1 weekly pays for it.

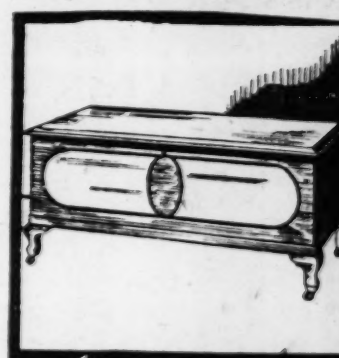
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Day Bed

A \$32.50 Value... **\$23.95**

Complete with cretonne cover and mattress. It is made of metal throughout, finished in walnut with the head and foot boards ornamented with cane effect panels. There is ample storage space for bedding and it opens and closes easily.

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Bed Outfit

Specially Priced... **\$24.95**

Walnut finished metal bed, spring mattress are all offered at this reasonable price. Bed has steel panels in cane effect—the spring is quality steel and the cotton mattress is covered with ticking. A combination that is the word in comfort.

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Bassinet

A Good Value... **\$2.75**

Dolly could be made so comfortable in this little Bassinet... and dolly's mother so happy! It is 25 1/2 inches long by 14 inches wide, enameled in white, metal wheels. A well-made, durable toy and a splendid value.



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Dull Mahogany Finish... **\$12.95**

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1925.



Entrance to the Overton No. 2 coal mine, Alabama Fuel & Iron Co., near Birmingham, in which 53 men lost their lives in explosion Dec. 10.

THE SPEAKER AND HIS LOUD SPEAKER



Nicholas Longworth and Baby Paulina, photographed on the Capitol grounds. The baby is 10 months old.

James Sanders, vendor of trinkets and handbill distributor, Plymouth, Mass., the will of a Miss Hannah New York, his sister, Joseph brother, Charles will receive be \$100,000.

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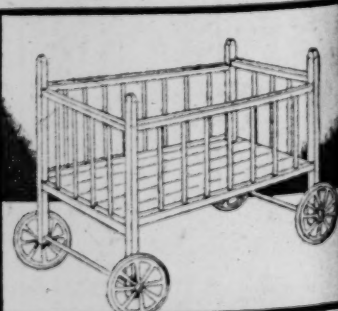


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SCENE OF SOUTHERN TRAGEDY

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—P. A. A.

EVACUATION OF THE RHINELAND



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HEIR TO \$100,000



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James Sanderson is a vendor of historical trinkets and official handbill distributor of Plymouth, Mass. Under the will of a relative, Miss Hannah Treat of New York, Sanderson, his sister, Josephine, and brother, Charles, each will receive bequests of \$100,000.

—P. A. A.



Scenes incident to departure of the British forces from Cologne.

—London Times. From Pictorial News.



"RED" GRANGE

Mrs. Violet Hammond, who has received an indeterminate sentence of from one year upward in State's prison, after being found guilty of aiding in robberies of taxicabs in Chicago.

—International.

ACCUSED OF MURDER



Michael Enright, 60 years old, brother of Police Commissioner Richard L. Enright of New York, is in jail at Bath, N. Y., charged with killing Timothy Shea, his friend.

—P. A. A.

Spectacular football player leaving the field at Pittsburg after his arm had been injured.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, DAY, DECEMBER 15, 1925.

For Southern Ports



Left—Splashes of velvety black and gold and orchid. Right—Gown of light silk with be...

THE MAKING HELP

By WANDA BARTON

who have children are anxious to have a creditable year's report to stand at their class, or near it, reports each month if they fall short of the mark. What are we to do with teacher? Many of us do not report. This is a report gives us a glimpse of the child's life. If the report is only called upon to that the child keeps the report in, and notes begin to be sent in, we are in question of "home" under discussion and resent the children to do at home. But the well, is frequently the whole for there are some can only function of their own home as much at school. to study in our own children lack applica-

tion, from slow understanding, from lack of initiative, and minds that wander instead of being alert on the job. What is the remedy? Study your own child a little, seriously with him, not angrily. Confidentially, stir his pride, ambition, see if he understands what he is expected to do, and he does not do it.

We must provide proper comfortable places for study, lighted, heated and ventilated, that the study hour is quiet. Department and neatness are so taught at home that teachers have but little to worry about that score. Politeness, consideration for others, and constant application may be taught and still with home training. The child may not be fond of study, yet he can be taught the respect for his education so pleasantly he does the work creditably, brilliantly.

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The Girl Who Helps Her Family

By LUCY LOWELL

HOW much of her salary and energy should a girl who works contribute to the support of her family?

The answer, of course, depends upon the girl and the circumstances of the family. I told you the story the other day of a girl who turned in none of her salary, but who seemed to have fallen into the permanent job of caring for the younger children and doing housework after her day at the office was over.

Most girls who work pay something at home in the way of board. Very few, indeed, give over their entire earnings.

Yet Cecile writes me, happily, that she does just that—and finds it a very satisfactory arrangement. Her letter is interesting:

Dear Miss Lowell:

"The question about what help a business girl should give at home depends. You see, being the second oldest in a family of seven, mother feels that I did my share taking care of the younger ones before I started to work, and that it is only fair for the younger ones to help about the house now.

"Perhaps it may seem strange to you, but ever since I started in to work, nearly eight years ago, I've handed in my pay envelope every week and let mother be the judge of how much allowance I was to have. She always has been very generous and now I am allowed \$3 per week. Out of that I buy my clothes, save \$2.50 a week, and pay railroad fare back and forth to the country every week-end. Nine dollars is less than half my salary.

"I believe that a girl should give as much as she can toward what the family needs from her salary. When my father wasn't working last year, I refused my allowance for four weeks until things were going well again.

"You see, I feel that my father had a hard time to take care of all of us until my brother and myself could help him to shoulder the burden, and that it is only fair for me to do my share now."

Cecile, I should say, is a remarkable girl! Of course, she has the welfare of her family at heart, which is very beautiful.

Will the control of \$3 a week for a girl who has been a wage earner nearly eight years teach her what she ought to know about handling money? Two dollars and a half a week would be \$150 per year—in 10 years \$1500. Is this a sufficient saving—insurance against future possibilities—for a woman who has worked 10 years?

It seems to me that Cecile isn't giving herself quite a square deal. And you must be quite square with yourself before you can be square with others!

Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

The Lumbermen at Work

Plenty doth reward the worker,
But it is not for the shirker.

—Paddy the Beaver



As Peter sat idly looking out on the water, he caught sight of a silver line moving toward him.

moment he made out four black spots moving toward him. Because there were four he guessed right away that they were the Beaver family. Peter hid in a clump of brown, dry ferns. He wanted to see without being seen for a while anyway.

Peter nodded approvingly as he noticed how careful Paddy was to make sure that the way was safe before he came ashore or allowed the others to come ashore. But once ashore those four little lumbermen wasted no time. Each selected a tree. Then each sat up, clapping the tree with the forepaws. One had his broad, flat tail bent under him and used it as a seat. The others used their tails as props. They made themselves

quite comfortable and then they went to work.

The one nearest Peter was one of the young Beavers, but he was nearly full grown. He was the one who had made a seat of his tail. Peter watched him start work. He tilted his head to one side and drove his great cutting teeth into the tree. He did the same thing lower down. Then with his teeth he pried out the chip between the two bites. Peter had to admire the way in which those great orange-colored teeth cut into that wood. Then the Beaver did the same thing over again. So he kept on cutting out chips until he had a deep notch cut on that side of the tree. Then he moved around to the other side of the tree and began doing the same thing.

Peter was so intent watching this young lumberman at work that he quite forgot the others. So he was startled half out of his wits when there came a sudden sharp thud, thud. Before he had time to think Peter had jumped from his hiding place and started to run. As he ran he saw that the young Beaver he had been watching was also running, but in the opposite direction, toward the water. Then Peter heard a snapping, breaking sound and down crashed a young tree right across the very path of dry

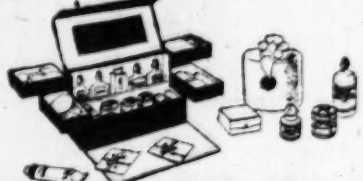
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ferns in which Peter had been hiding. So it was a lucky thing that he had jumped when he did.

The tree was the one Paddy himself had been cutting, and the thud, thud had been the sound made by Paddy's tail as he thumped the ground with it to give warning to the others to get out of the way because his tree was about to fall.

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The trophy to be presented to America's best aviator by Clifford B. Harmon is being made by P. Rousaudana Mdivani, one of the best known sculptresses in Paris.

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The Man on the Sandbox by L. C. Davis

THE AMENDE HONORABLE
T. E. S. we love old L. C. Davis. He's a rearin, rara avis. As a columnist he surely does his stuff. But if he doesn't change his tunes, calling us all silly loons, we'll have to treat said L. C. D. quite rough. The Stude on the Broad Box (Varsity Breeze).

With the Breeze we have no quarrel. As it serves to point a moral. With its pages always absolute-ly clean. It is witty and vivacious. Not a line that is salacious. In this breezy little paper have we seen.

HAIRY PERSIFLAGE.
The two tonsorial parlors in Plain City, Utah, have been padlocked by the State authorities for failing to comply with the State sanitary code—News Item.

THERE'S a padlock on the door. Sweet Marie. And our hearts are sad and sore. Sweet Marie. For, there'll be no marcelle waves, Boyish bobs, or, any shaves Till that barber behaves. Sweet Marie. TOO TRUE. When they start to padlocking the barber shops it looks as though

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



MUTT AND JEFF — THEY TALK IN BOX CAR FIGURES IN MIAMI — By BUD FISHER



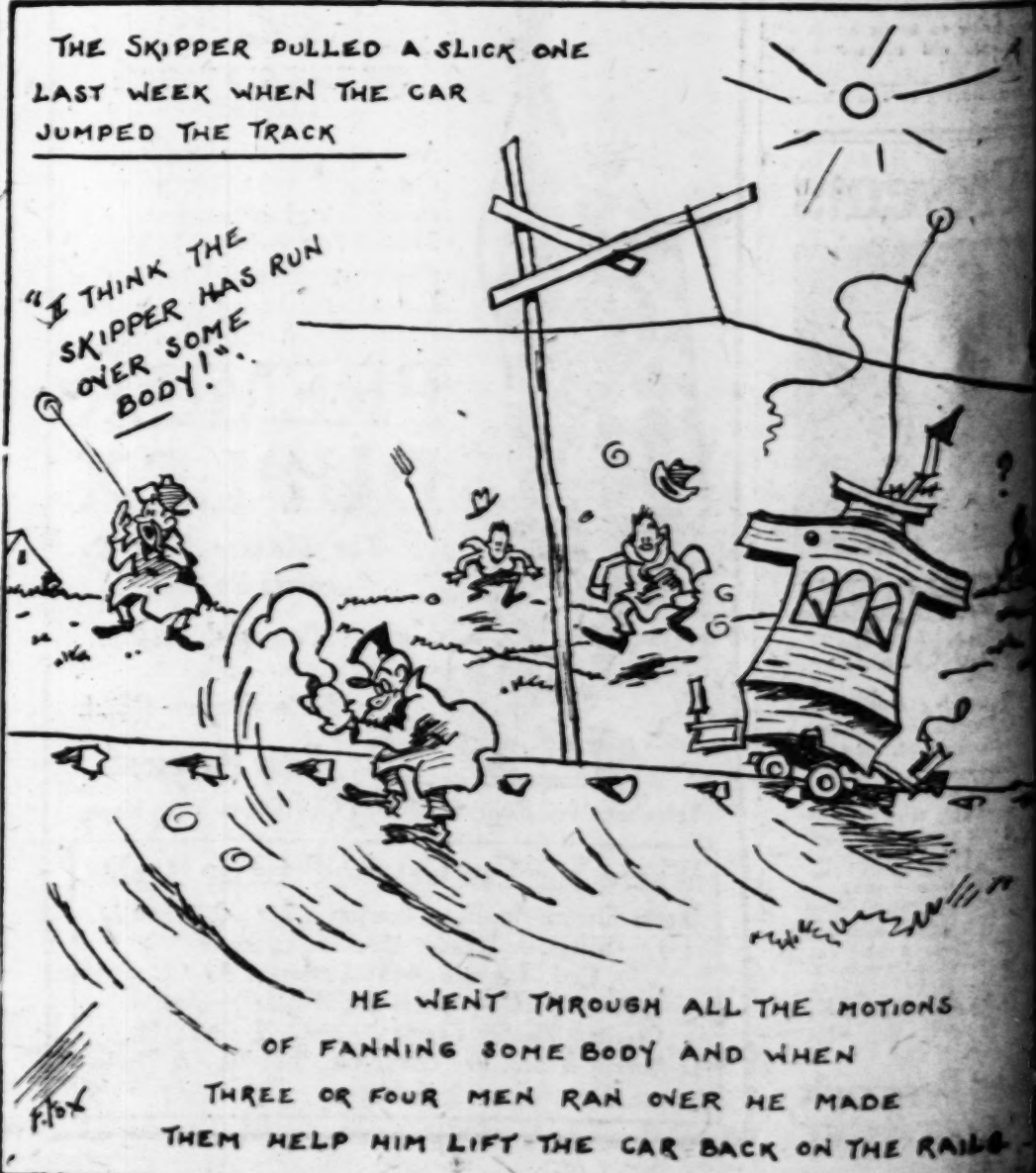
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COURT RULES SMALL MUST ACCOUNT FOR \$1,000,000

Governor's Appeal in Civil Suit Rejected by Illinois Supreme Justices in 5 to 2 Decision.

ADJUDGED GUILTY IN BANKING DEALS

As State Treasurer He Deposited Funds of Office at Low Interest and Shared in Profits.

By the Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—Gov. Len Small of Illinois today lost his appeal in the State Supreme Court and was directed to account for approximately \$1,000,000, alleged to have been withheld by him while State Treasurer.

The Governor was tried and acquitted in Lake County of criminal charges of embezzlement and conspiracy in 1923. The civil aspects of the case, by today's decision, go back to the Sangamon County Circuit Court, where he was indicted for a definite accounting in chancery.

The Supreme Court was divided. Two Justices, Duncan and Hearl, dissented, making it a 5 to 2 opinion. Today's decision holds Small guilty of depositing in the fictitious "Grant Park Bank" of the late Senator Edward C. Curtis & Son, at 3 per cent and later splitting the profits accruing from re-loans at 8 and 1 per cent.

Won Change of Venue. Indicted in Sangamon County, he went to Lake County for the criminal trial on a change of venue. While that trial was in process the civil suit was filed Nov. 26, 1923. Several civil suits were filed naming the Governor and other former State Treasurers, Lieutenant-Governor Fred E. Sterling, Andrew Russell, William Ryan Jr. and Edward E. Mitchell, but that against Small was the only one pushed.

Evidence against him was virtually the same as used by the prosecution in the trial at Vandalia, based on alleged irregularities which former State Treasurer Edward E. Miller discovered when taking office. Miller had communicated with Edward E. Brundage, then Attorney-General, and Small's political enemy. Indictments followed. Then the change of venue to Lake County and the three weeks' trial, which drew country-wide attention. The jury took only a few minutes to decide the Governor "not guilty." The Governor's wife died shortly after his victory. Charges of jury bribing later were made in the Boyle-Newmark case. Sentenced on Parole.

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